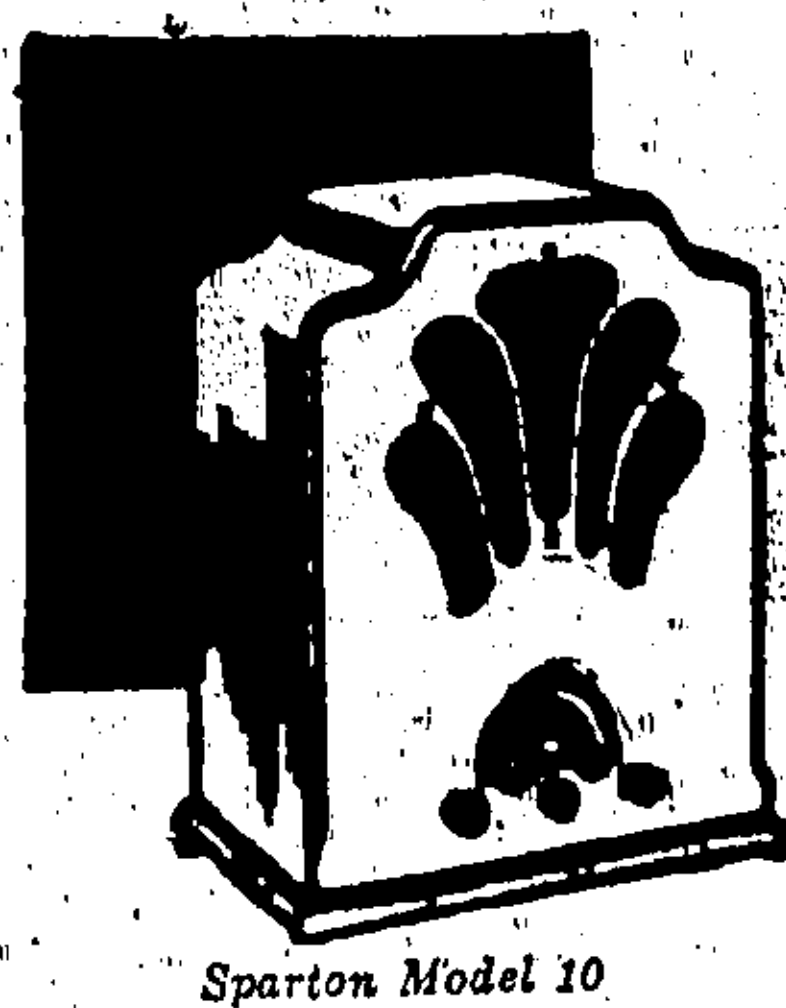




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IRELAND WARNED TO PREPARE FOR NEW GRAVE DEVELOPMENTS

BRITAIN'S CRITICISM OF BERLIN

Arms Attitude Called
"Unwise, Untimely."

CONFERENCE MAY DELAY.

London, To-day.

Germany's withdrawal from the Disarmament Conference is emphatically condemned by a British official statement, which dubs the raising of the acute political controversy both unwise and untimely, in view of the financial concessions which creditors recently made to Germany.

Britain rejects any idea that the eventual Disarmament Convention will mean the abrogation of Part V of the Peace Treaty. She, like France, will discountenance any disregard of treaty obligations.

The aims of Geneva are the largest possible reduction of armaments in the case of the more heavily armed powers and at least no material increase for the lightly armed states, the Geneva's statement declares.

Opinion is divided as to whether the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference, which meets on Wednesday, will continue in the absence of Germany's representatives. It is believed Italy and Russia may suggest a postponement pending a settlement with Germany. — Reuter.

Note Ignores Facts.

London, To-day.

The first comment on the unanimous hope that Germany will take advantage of the opportunity offered, and reconsider her decision to abstain from attending the proceedings of the Disarmament Bureau at Geneva this week, is expressed in comments by the London Press on the British note which is generally approved. The "News Chronicle," while approving of the conciliatory tone of the note, complains that it ignores the facts, and says that in order to make the appeal for Germany's return to Geneva effective, it is essential to give some guarantee to the other powers, especially France, who now means business.

Abrogation of Clauses.

The "Times," pointing out the limitation, still in theory and accepted by all, suggests the desirability of statements attending the

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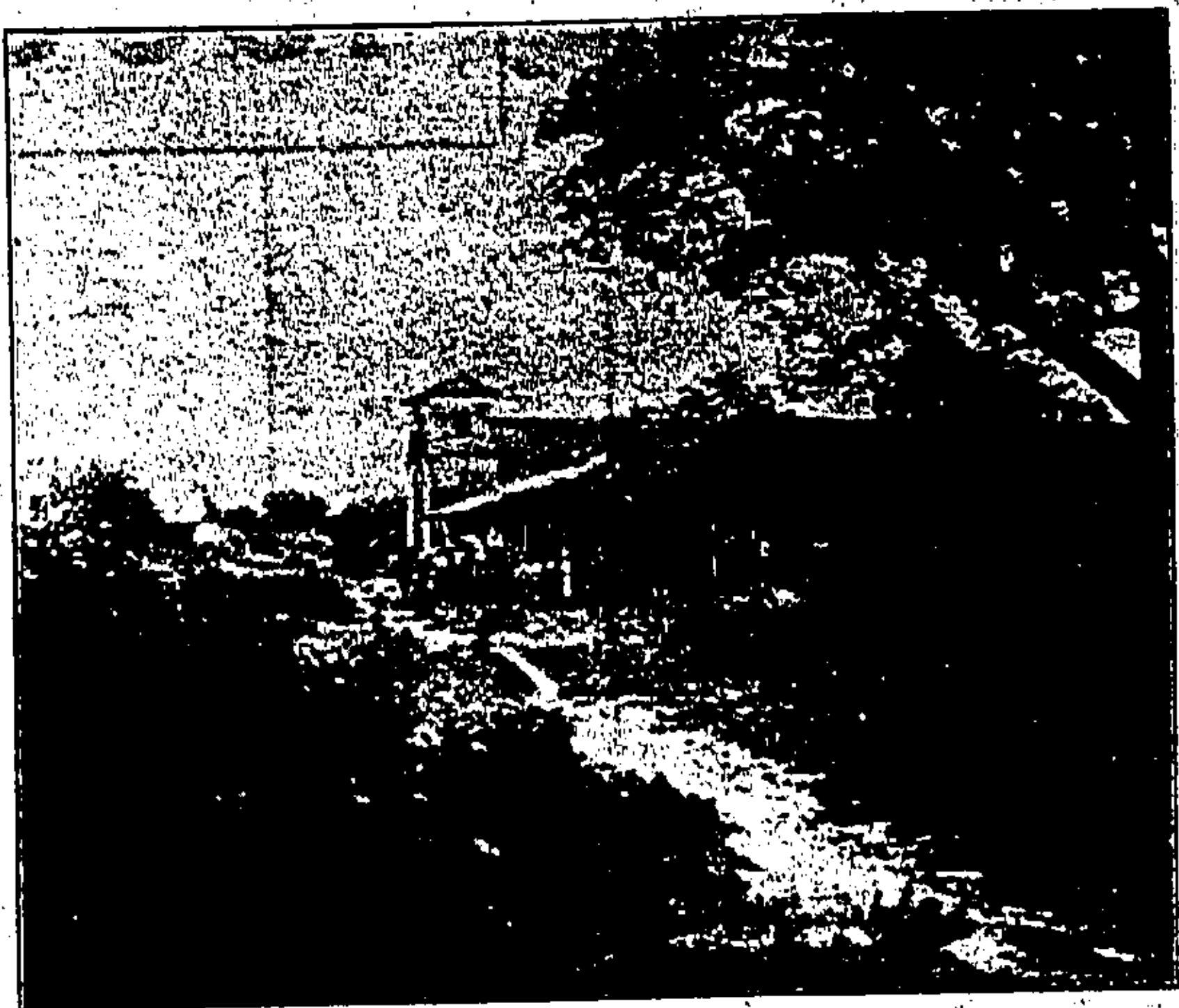
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AMERICAN MISSIONARIES
IN DANGER.

Warned By Consul To Evacuate
Laichowfu.

Chefoo, To-day.

The American Consul, last Saturday, advised the American Baptist Missionaries at Laichowfu to withdraw immediately, and also advised the American Southern Baptist Missionaries at Hwangshien and the Presbyterian Missionaries at Tengchow to hold themselves ready for immediate evacuation. — Reuter.



One of the villages near the Pilcomayo River, where clashes have occurred between the Bolivians and Paraguayans recently. Many similar villages lie in the Gran Chaco region, which is the bone of contention between the two races, as its possession would give Bolivia access to the Paraguay River.

SOUTH AMERICAN WAR RESPITE FORESEEN

BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY
READY FOR PEACE

RECENT HEAVY FIGHTING.

Santiago, To-day.

Following a prolonged and bloody struggle around Fort Bouqueron, in the Gran Chaco forest, the prospects of peace between Bolivia and Paraguay are now brighter.

From La Paz, Bolivia has informed neutral nations that she agrees to an immediate cessation of hostilities, while Paraguay has already expressed her willingness, conditionally on each army being withdrawn a certain distance within three days of suspension of hostilities.

The Gran Chaco dispute, half a century old, may be finally settled by negotiation and without further resort to arms, the messages from South American sources intimate.

During the years in which Bolivia and Paraguay have disputed the frontiers in the Gran Chaco valley, loss of life and the drain on the public coffers have been felt keenly by the nations. In this latest conflict both sides suffered heavily during the fighting, around Fort Bouqueron.

Attempts by neutral nations to prevent the armed clash were abortive and apparently the combative nations only agreed to cease their warfare when they realized the futility of their operations. Neither side could gain more than a momentary advantage and the sporadic fighting gave neither a decisive victory.

It is likely that Bolivia and Paraguay will abide by the decision of a neutral arbitration tribunal, yet to be appointed, but which almost certainly will sit in Washington.

ANOTHER DROP IN
LOCAL DOLLAR.

Silver Declines
3/16.

The Hong Kong dollar was this morning quoted at 1/8 3/4, after closing on Saturday at 1/8 3/4. Spot silver, quoted on Saturday at 17 3/4, showed a decline of 3/16, being quoted to-day at 17 9/16, while forward silver registered a similar decline to 17 11/16.

The London on New York and the New York on London cross rates, after being quoted at \$-G43.47, 5/16 and \$-G43.47 1/2, respectively on Saturday, both stood at \$-G43.47 1/2 to-day.

MANILA CHINESE START JAPANESE BOYCOTT.

Mass Meeting Lays Plans To
Shake Nippon's Trade.

Manila, To-day.

A mass meeting at which more than 600 Chinese residents of this city attended, and which included in its numbers many leading merchants, to-day voted a complete boycott of Japanese goods in the Philippines, so far as the Chinese storekeepers and buying public are concerned.

This was the gesture of defiance of Philippines Chinese following Humiliation Day. — Reuter.

DANGEROUS POSTERS ON SHOP FRONT.

Might Have Incited
Serious Trouble.

"REMEMBER THE 18TH."

The only attempt to create a disturbance of any sort over the past week end, according to the police, was in the hanging of posters on a shop front by Chu Sui-nam, a tailor. He was alleged to have placed posters outside his shop bearing the words "Remember the 18th," and other such phrases.

"No disturbance resulted from this act, but there could have been a very serious riot," said Superintendent Murphy in Central Police Court to-day.

The defendant claimed that his business was bad, and he hung the posters for advertisement purposes. He did not hang them with the intention of inciting people. "The use of such posters for business purposes may get you into serious trouble," said Mr. Wynne-Jones.

The defendant was fined \$50 and his posters were confiscated.

FOUR HEAVY FINES IN OPIUM CASES.

Four heavy fines and sentences were passed by Mr. W. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning for the carrying of opium. The fines totalled \$9,200.

For concealing 40 taels of prepared opium in his clothing, Leung Chun was fined \$4,000 or 11 months' hard labour. For carrying 69 taels of illicit opium in specially prepared pockets, Wong Sai was fined \$2,000 or eight months' imprisonment.

Another, Leung Kwai, 35, a widow, was fined \$3,000 or 10 months' imprisonment for carrying 100 taels of raw opium concealed in a small hand-basket.

The fourth was fined \$200 or two months' imprisonment for concealing eight taels of the narcotic in his shoes. They had been holstered out especially for the purpose.

U.S. Aerial Concentration In Philippines Is Denied

Washington, Sept. 14.

Denials of the War Department that American military air strength in the Philippines had been increased were added to-day to those of the navy, following the publication of more such charges in Tokyo.

The army air forces in the islands, it was stated, officially include headquarters organizations and six squadrons of about twenty planes each. The American navy has only

SHANTUNG FIGHTING CONFIRMED

Chinese Warlords In
Political Clash.

Shanghai, To-day.

While Nanking claims that hostilities have not broken in Shantung, Chefoo and Peiping messages confirm the news that Han Fu-chu and Liu Chen-nien are engaged in a serious engagement.

Chefoo reports state that Liu accompanied by his staff, left for the front yesterday evening, and that he will personally direct his troops' operations.

Both Han and Liu have expressed their determination to fight to the bitter end, each accusing the other of financial maladministration. — Reuter.

Japanese reports state that General Han Fu-chu's own regiments sent from Tsinanfu entered Weihien during the week-end, after a brief engagement with the opposing army under Liu Chen-nien's regimental commanders, Tsao Fui-lin and another officer.

Weihien, the scene of the fighting, is situated about 50 miles to the northwest of Kiao. (Continued on Page 12.)

LEADER FEELS CANTON REVOLT IS INEVITABLE

Present Crisis Only
Prevents Breach.

MEET COMMON ENEMY.

Because China to-day is facing a common enemy in the Japanese, the inevitable settlement of the differences between Cantonese and Nanking factions has been postponed, according to leaders in the Southern administration. The day of reckoning will come, certain quarters believe, and ultimately the two Governments, now seeking a means of co-operation, will face an open breach.

The animosity existing among the Cantonese towards the Northern chieftains, particularly Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, is exemplified in a statement given the "China Mail" by Mr. Shiu Fat-shing, a member of the Southwestern Political Council, who is in Hong Kong to-day on his way to Siam, where he has extensive business interests.

"My home is in Siam," Mr. Shiu pointed out, "and I left it 18 months ago to take part in the political reformation in Canton. Our political viewpoint is expressed in the slogan 'Down with the usurper.' It is our wish to place China on a sound constitutional basis and it is only unfortunate that the outbreak of

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Mr. De Valera.

SOUTH CHINA AGAIN TRIUMPH.

Win Main Prizes In
Aquatic Meet.

SUCCESSES IN CANTON.

Big Card Features Ninth Gala
On October 5.

The South China Athletic Association recorded a great triumph at the Fifth Swimming Meeting in Canton which concluded yesterday. The local representatives carried off both the Men's and Ladies' Championship as well as securing the major share of the individual trophies.

Chan Kee-chung and Kwok Chun-han, both S.C.A.A. entrants, tied for the Men's Victor Ludorum, Miss Yeung Shau-king, the prominent S.C.A.A. girl swimmer, in local aquatic circles, easily won the Girls' Victor Ludorum.

The South China Athletic Association are holding their ninth swimming gala on October 5 and 6, and their Harbour Swim will be decided on October 8. The programme for the gala at North Point contains as many as thirty-one events.

BASEBALL

JIMMY FOXX NOW
STANDS AT 53.

Homer Gives Athletics
Victory.

YANKEES DIVIDE SPOILS.

New York, To-day.

Jimmy Foxx, the Philadelphia Athletics star swatman, yesterday banged out his thirty-third circuit clout of the season. He now requires only eight more to shatter Babe Ruth's 1927 world record, but the end of the season is well in sight and it is opined in baseball circles that he will not achieve his objective.

The Braves, who are making a spirited effort to catch up the Pirates in their concluding matches, had to be content with a division of honours against the Cardinals, last year's World Series champions. Medhick hit a four-bagger for the Cardinals in their first game, but it was an unavailing effort.

Don Hurst hit a magnificent homer to give the Phillies a win over the highly-placed Dodgers, while the Cubs showed the form which has sent them into the Final of the World Series and beat the Reds by the narrow margin of 4 to 3.

Lindstrom made a circuit hit for the Giants, but the Pirates won the first encounter by 7 to 4. In the second game of their double header the Giants were again defeated despite a homer by Verges.

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FREE STATE DEFIANT

Leaders Warn People Of
Bitter Struggle.

MOBILISING RESOURCES.

De Valera Keeps Silent While
In London.

Dublin, To-day.

Coincidentally with the departure of Mr. Eamon de Valera, Free State President, with the delegation to the Geneva Disarmament Conference, Irish leaders have re-affirmed the state's intention of carrying on the fight with Great Britain to a finish.

This statement was made by Rt. Hon. M. S. McEntee, Finance Minister, Rt. Hon. P. J. Rutledge, Minister of Fisheries and the leader of the Labour Party, Mr. Norton.

Mr. McEntee, in a speech at Cavan, said the Government was going to drop its hitherto pacific and placatory attitude. He declared that every resource of the country would be mobilised to bring victory.

Mr. Rutledge told an audience at Blanchardstown to get another Government if it wanted to see the Land Annuities given to England.

Mr. Norton, speaking at Celbridge, declared the Free State would win out in the economic struggle despite the MacDonalds, Thomases and Baldwins.

Mr. de Valera, who reached Holyhead early in the morning, declined to comment on the recent Anglo-Irish notes or the situation generally, and announced that he would spend only a few hours in London, resting. — Reuter.

MR. A. G. COPPIN DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Passes Away After
An Operation.

PROMINENT SPORTSMAN.

The death occurred at 2 a.m. this morning in the War Memorial Hospital, the Peak, of Mr. A. G. Coppin, the well-known local exchange broker, at the age of 56 years.

Mr. Coppin, who resided at No. 528, Coombe Road, The Peak, had been in the hospital for three weeks, suffering from a granulated hernia, for which he had undergone an operation. Deceased leaves a widow, a son and a daughter, the latter being Secretary at the Hong Kong Broadcasting Studio.

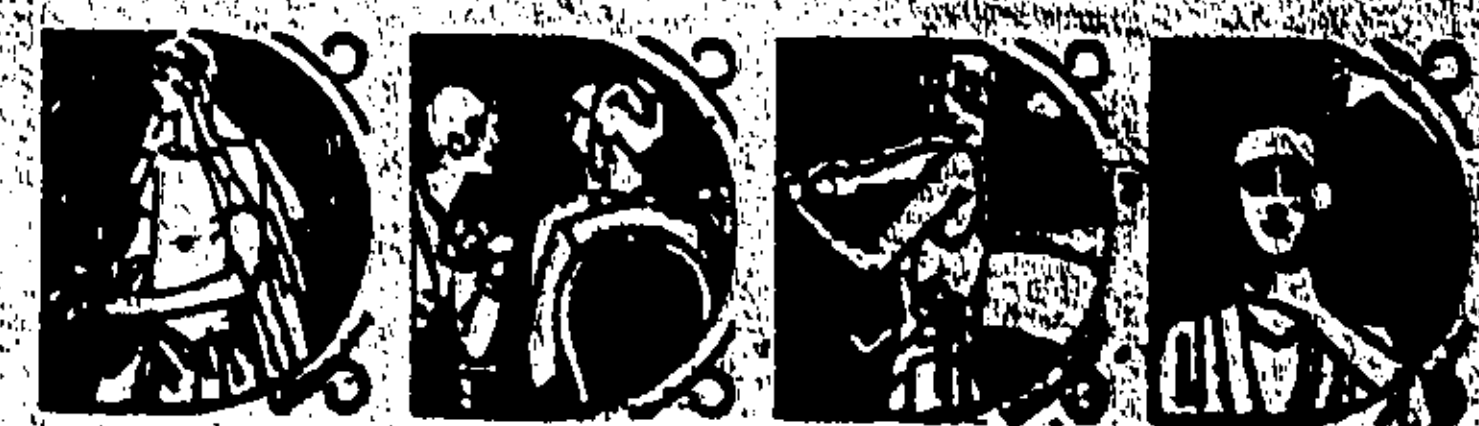
Mr. Coppin came to Hong Kong in 1901, and previous to his commencing business as an exchange broker in 1922, he was manager of Messrs. Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Milk Company, a position he held for 11 years. Before 1913, when he opened the branch of Nestle's in Hong Kong, he was connected with Messrs. Bradley & Co.

Prominent as a sportsman, Mr. Coppin was a member of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the Hong Kong Club, the German Club and the American Club. Only recently he entered the final of the Valley Fourmiles, but was forced to give up his opponent's walk-over owing to his illness.

He was the owner of several racing ponies. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.



The Woman's Page



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Native Servants Need Watching

"Boys" Work Well But Lack Initiative.

WHAT DO PEOPLE THINK?

(By An Observer).

It is no use leaving everything to the "boy" and then curse him because things are not as they should be. He will work, and work well if he is the right type of servant, but he is rarely overburdened with brains and is in need of constant supervision to ensure he is not wasting his time. Method is something the native servant cannot understand. I have seen a "tukan ayer" (usually a mis-nomen nowadays) begin to sweep a room newly dusted by the "boy," with all windows shut and chicks drawn, so that all he really does is to transfer dust from one spot to another, and the room is not cleaned at all. He may be a good worker and convinced he is doing his job, but he is lacking completely in method. After all how is a poor ignorant native to know he should open all windows and always sweep thoroughly before dusting a room, unless he is taught to do so by the mistress of the house. Servants in this country arrive with marvellous chits, but not one in ten is really trained. While it is an accepted fact that even a well trained servant, particularly a Tamil, can very soon forget most of what he has been taught unless he is always supervised, I cannot help thinking the reason why the average servant out here is so untrained is due to the negligence and slackness of the average European woman, who because she lives in an easy going climate lets domestic details take care of themselves. They won't study the question themselves so how can they teach their servants.

Is It A Real Home.

When I walk into a house for the first time I am always interested to see if it is a real home or not, particularly if I have met the people beforehand. Instinctively that house tells me quite a lot about the dwellers therein. The house may or may not look lived in, but I can usually tell at a glance the sort of woman the wife is. Women of character and personality invariably leave their mark on a house. The arrangement of knick knacks, pictures, blending of colour scheme, are all very characteristic. Some homes are always polished and ready with a gleaming welcome for everyone. And there are others

with the constant depressed air of having been rubbed up yesterday or even the day before. One does not want a bungalow that looks like a well run hotel, always perfect, never untidy, with everything in its allotted place. Nor does one want to spend all one's energy in fighting dirt and native servants, and the latter may easily become an obsession if allowed to. No, one wants the place to exude homeliness and comfort. Shabbiness is forgiven these days when dollars and cents are hard to come by. But so few bungalows out here look or seem real homes somehow, there is an empty flat air about them. Atmosphere is really very important particularly in this country as the life and climate is so monotonous. One wants a restful room to live in where one can sit in comfort and enjoyment with nice things around one. But most people prefer a local club to making their own house a place, they want to stay in. Surroundings have a great deal of influence on one's daily life, there is no getting away from it most of us are creatures of comfort really if we thought about it at all. Just because we live out East life need not necessarily be one eternal picnic as it very often is.

SUMMER HINTS ON CARE OF SKIN.

Customs In Stations Of India.

Women may profit by advice given to those staying at a Hill Station whose usual beauty treatment must be changed slightly.

"Even if you do not use cream a great deal in the plains, a good cleansing cream and a cooling lotion instead of the usual astringent is really necessary for the change of climate," says a correspondent.

Never use water on a scorched skin. It will merely aggravate the burn. A cream in mind is used extensively by people, unused to sun and glare, when visiting the Riviera. It is said that one certain ingredient counteracts the direct action of the sun. This is used as a powder base and the dusting on of the powder afterwards will do much to prevent the skin from becoming scorched.

A good remedy well known to me for faces which become most and uncomfortable when exposed to the sun and glare of hill stations is the following lotion: One drachm of lavender water, one drachm of tincture of myrrh, and half a drachm of borax.

Any chemist could make it up for you or you could buy the ingredients and make it up yourself. You will find this lotion both cool and refreshing and useful at all times wherever you may happen to be. The face should be gently bathed with the lotion applied with a soft pad of wet cotton-wool.

TO-MORROW'S MENUS.

Breakfast: Stewed age cereal, cream, broiled cottage ham, creamed potatoes, crisp toast, milk, coffee. Tiffin: Baked spinach and cheese, ice-box rolls, lemon chiffon pie, milk tea.

Dinner: Broiled hamburger steak, hot horseradish sauce, twice baked sweet potatoes, new cabbage with hot dressing, cream puffs filled with strawberry nut, milk, coffee.



PARIS HAS SUDDEN VELVET CRAZE.

Uncrushable Variety At The Races.

JACKETS ARE WORN

Velvets are being heavily backed by style prophets for autumn and winter wear. Lyone velvet hats and scarves are worn with white frocks; and this type of velvet also appears in a number of afternoon frocks made on simple, straight lines having short balloon sleeves. The prettiest ones are in the new dark plum colour, often enlivened by touches of one of its lightest tones, the shade that was called ashes of roses years ago. The latter tone is also made up in whole frocks, tunics or accessories. Such are the fashions in the new models.

A striking ensemble, noted in the President's entourage recently, was a voluminous, ankle-length skirt of royal blue velvet worn with a short-sleeved surplice blouse of white organdie and a blue-velvet hat of the tricorn family trimmed with a tiny bang and side-curl effect of blue aigrettes under the brim. Velvet skirts, by the way, with contrasting bodices of jackets were quite a feature of Grande Semaine fashions.

Velvet is evolving into a much more practical fabric than it used to be. Bianchini, for example, has just made an absolutely uncrushable velvet with rather deep pile; it was launched at the races by Ardansa, who used it for two afternoon frocks, one black, one white, with ostrich trimming on the sleeves. Antique velvet is to be used for winter evening wraps. It has a rather flattened surface—you have probably often seen its ancestral type on antique armchairs. Frappe velvet is another enchanting new fabric, which appeared at the races in the shape of little jackets worn over filmy frocks. It has a frosted surface that looks as though you had pressed the kitten's fur all sorts of different ways.

OBVIOUS MAKE-UP OFTEN ATTRACTS.

But Never In Taste On Holiday.

JUST "BE NATURAL."

In certain places and among certain people an obvious make-up is not only permissible but considered attractive. Not so on holiday. There, artificiality is so completely out of place that it can only be regarded as poor form. Once out of the great indoors it strikes its discordant note and, seen as it must be under a bright sun, gives the musical-comedy look that takes us right back to the big golfing scene in "Follow Through." And if a striking make-up is poor form, a heavy one is a disaster. Life-like as it may seem before your mirror, it will soon collapse beyond repair—unless you sit perfectly still sipping cool drinks and don't mind sitting alone.

Exercise in a heavy make-up will be fatal. The powder will cake, the rouge will streak, and the eye shadow will produce strange little lines across your eyelids. Remember that your oils and creams are what really count, and that if you use the right ones and apply them carefully you will need little more than a finishing touch. Apply it with a light hand. Use your powder sparingly; above all, in places where it is apt to cake—in the corners of your nose, at the sides of your mouth. If your foundation is on evenly and worked well into your skin, you can just dust it on. But whatever you do, harmonize it to your skin—even if the powder requires mixing from day to day.

You will find that rouge and eye shadow are almost impossible to blend into a light skin. Sunlight will not stand them. However, they will do wonders for a suntan. The idea that a dark skin needs no accents is entirely mistaken and you can use a surprising amount without its being detectable.

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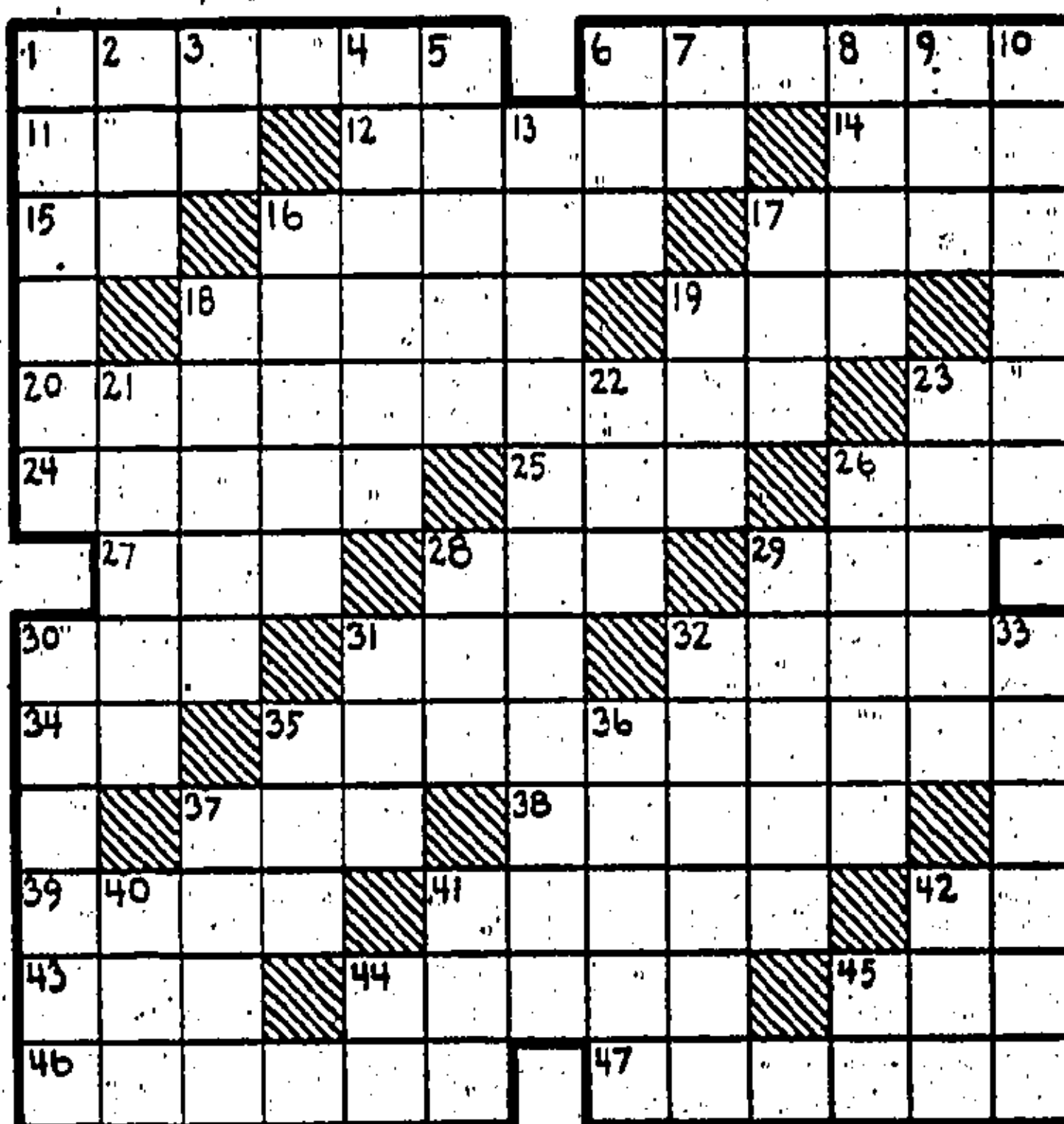
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1-Misused
- 6-Matches
- 11-Knock
- 12-Speaks imperfectly
- 14-Small child
- 15-Pronoun
- 16-Lessen
- 17-One who frets
- 18-Solitary
- 19-A tree
- 20-Pertaining to the East
- 23-Musical note
- 24-A Roman historian
- 25-A fish
- 26-Deep hole
- 27-Residence (abbr.)
- 28-Earned
- 29-A chart
- 30-Evil
- 31-Perched
- 32-Old man
- 34-The (Fr.)
- 35-A carative stimulant
- 37-A insect
- 38-Pricks

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 39-Trim
- 41-Litens
- 42-A college degree (abbr.)
- 43-Black sticky substance
- 44-Helped
- 45-Call of a dove
- 46-Rises and passes off as vapor
- 47-A monstrous serpent

VERTICAL

- 1-Ascended
- 2-Hit hard
- 3-Above
- 4-Human joint (pl.)
- 5-The moon
- 6-Imitate
- 7-West Saxon (abbr.)
- 8-A paragraph
- 9-Part of the foot
- 10-City thoroughfare

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Made stereotype plates
- 16-Lowest voice female singers
- 17-Sneaky
- 18-A tree
- 19-Side addition to a house
- 21-Nest of an eagle
- 22-Lair
- 23-Mature
- 24-City of France
- 25-Armed conflict
- 26-Heads
- 28-Fits
- 31-Sainte (abbr.)
- 32-Inferior cloth
- 33-Flavor
- 35-Place
- 36-Crawl
- 37-Nude
- 40-Consumes
- 41-Pronoun
- 42-Interjection
- 44-Exist
- 45-Chapter (abbr.)

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Myths That Survive The Working Man

Books Of The Day In Review Spotlight

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Mind and Money. By John T. MacCurdy. (Faber and Faber.)

The difficulty about psychology is, of course, that it is an attempt to investigate the nature of an organism governed by peculiar laws—the human mind—which is conducted by investigators who, being themselves specimens of that same organism, are subject to those same laws. The investigation of any given problem on those lines might be compared to an inquiry into cannibalism conducted by a committee of persons who have been brought up as cannibals, and who know no others who are not cannibals.

One can easily imagine the deliberations of such a committee. Such members of it as had a particular taste for little boys' calves and found difficulty in gratifying that taste, as traditional practice gave the first call on these delicacies to hereditary landowners, would deliver sober and closely reasoned judgments that cannibalism worked well on the whole, provided only that aristocratic privilege were kept in check and prevented from arousing man's natural resentment against social injustice.

Others who had a particular taste for little girls' marrow-bones and found difficulty in gratifying that taste, because a recent wave of prosperity had enabled the working classes to buy these hitherto inaccessible delicacies, would deliver equally sober and closely reasoned judgments that cannibalism worked well on the whole, but precautions must be taken lest the pampering of the rising democracy by too cheap human meat creates a general condition of self-indulgence disastrous to the State.

The reports of the aristocratic and working-class members of the committee would inevitably take up these challenges, and would probably do nothing else. As for the actual basic question of whether cannibalism was right or wrong, the debate on that would resolve into a profitless exchange of assertions between two contrasted types: the type that has had an easy introduction into life, that consequently likes the universe as it has known it, and would have no part of that universe changed; and the type that has always disliked its circumstances, that has a quarrel with the universe, and therefore wants to alter all its features that it can.

The "Economic Man"

The one would automatically defend cannibalism; the other would automatically attack it. There would be no independent judgment on the merits or demerits of cannibalism until one found an outsider who knew other forms of diet.

The difficulty of psychological investigation is that no such outsiders in the education that brings process cannot be investigated by anything but other thought processes. The human thinker cannot hope for any help in his darkness save from another human thinker, also in his darkness. The sole condition of illumination consists in the education that brings scepticism of the intellectual instrument, vigilance regarding prejudice.

One might say, as they did in the Army, "What a hope!" It is as if man had determined to lift himself by his mental shoe-straps. It is ridiculous and impossible, it is a glorious ambition, and it succeeds far more than one could have expected. It succeeds so well that it gives one reason to suppose that some day life may be reasonable and harmonious. It fails so often that no one has any need to fear that the millennium is coming soon enough to spoil his fun.

There has been published a book which is an extremely interesting example of the difficulty of this enterprise. Dr. John T. MacCurdy's "Mind and Money," a study of the psychological issues involved in the present economic crisis. This is obviously a superb subject for investigation, since it is a puzzle to which every day that the machinery of economic man, the fiction of the individual, is being dismantled, and the real economic forces are being revealed. Dr. MacCurdy's book is a masterpiece of clear, logical, and unprejudiced analysis. It is a book that every man of letters and every man of business should read. It is a book that will help us to understand the economic crisis of our time, and to see the way out of it.

"He is," as Dr. MacCurdy says, "a label for whatever, it is in human nature that gives validity to economic laws"; but the wide margin of error we have to allow for in predicting the operation of these economic laws shows how subject this element in human nature is to the interference of other considerations. High among these considerations comes the inveterate tendency of man's thought process to seek not the truth about the universe, but for some adjustment of the truth about the universe that will help man to feel a fellow full of power.

Mass Ignorance

Economics are, indeed, the most promising field for that tendency, since money is not only the thing by which we actually, in fact, buy the satisfactions of our appetites, but the most universal symbol of power. Hence there is an immense amount of trouble in the economic world which must come not from material necessity, but from the clash between reality and self-flattering fantasy.

Dr. MacCurdy has unusual qualifications for working in this field and identifying such trouble. He has pre-eminent qualifications as a psychologist, being the lecturer in Psychopathology in the University of Cambridge, and he has the knowledge of human nature and human affairs that comes from being a doctor of medicine, and having lived in America, Germany, and England. There is every reason for hoping that he may do much to explain to us how many of our troubles are due to our inveterate fantasy-building, and he does do a great deal.

Perhaps his most useful contribution is his recognition of the principles of group psychology as operating in the economic field. It has long been known that a group of people tend to be less intelligent in their opinions and actions than the individuals who compose it, unless it is organized by intelligent leadership to work for some ideal that is intensely attractive to its deepest nature. Dr. MacCurdy points out that in the past financial affairs have been in the hands of a few individuals, who either could act independently of any group or were furnishing intelligent leadership to a group, but that of late, owing to the immense development of investments, they have fallen into the hands of a group which, being wholly unorganized as regards money towards any high ideal, is simply a scatter-brained mob.

Instance of Calamity

Perhaps the best instance he gives of this calamity is the story he tells in a footnote regarding the directors of an American company who were able to know the exact position of another company because they dealt almost entirely with its products. In 1928 they perceived from this inside information that though the shares of this company were high, the business it was doing was so poor that their price must go down when the next balance-sheet was published, so they sold their shares short in expectation of a fall.

But when the balance-sheet was published the shares did not diminish in price at all. They would have if the financial market had been governed by the judgment of individuals, but it was not. Those were the days when it was governed by millions of small speculators, who were just as truly a mob as any blind and howling assembly that cheered the guillotining of the wrong people in the French Revolution. They were out for high prices just as that mob was out for blood, and so they took no notice of that unfavourable report, and the value of the shares continued to soar to the discomfiture of the prudent directors.

That and many another new light thrown on our economic circumstances by Dr. MacCurdy compels us to look at the economic crisis of our time in a new way. It is a crisis that is not a mere accident, but a result of the economic forces that are at work in the world. It is a crisis that we must understand if we are to find a way out of it. Dr. MacCurdy's book is a masterpiece of clear, logical, and unprejudiced analysis. It is a book that every man of letters and every man of business should read. It is a book that will help us to understand the economic crisis of our time, and to see the way out of it.

And this reader is distressed by the fact that Dr. MacCurdy does not reconcile his argument with the curious fact that the hire system does not seem to have suffered nearly as much from the crisis as one would have expected. The chairman of the English company which is most committed to importing the system into this country, can still make impressive speeches at his annual meetings, and the insurance companies which depend on the hire system business do not seem to have received any staggering blow. The great fault of this book is its failure to account for specific facts; but its imaginative thrust—its refusal to take superficial causes for final causes, even if these be far more flattering to the human mind—makes one feel that man's hope to lift himself by his shoe-straps is not so vain.

And yet one comes suddenly on sentences which recall how immense are the difficulties that must be overcome, how deeply rooted are the vices that have to be eradicated, before that hope can be realized. For Dr. MacCurdy has his own prejudices; or at least one prejudice. One comes every now and then on a sentence in which he refers, always as to a menace, as to a hopeless service of degradation in the State, to the British working-man and his trade unions. These are not very sensible sentences; particularly the one that calls for an irreverence which is incredibly needless.

"Amid all the ponderous lecturing of the people which preceded the 1931 election, I heard much and read much about the abuse of the gold standard, the need of balanced budgets, and similar technical matters, but no one said, 'What is needed from all the people of this country is more real hard work.' You are living on the wealth your father's toil created, and it is all taken, your coats off and do a real day's work. Your foreign competitor is not afraid of working hard. Are you?"

It would have been brutal to address these words to an industrial population so hag-ridden by unemployment as ours; it would also have been fatuous to have done so when the type of industrialism that triumphed over all others till the crash came was the American, which was built up on the theory of high wages and short hours.

Surely the interesting and appalling thing about the present crisis is that it shows that no degree of hard work would have saved us; that the workmen who burned the first machines, that the trade unionists who insisted on 'canny' regulations, were in a sense right all along, since they perceived that sooner or later a condition of over-production would set in and there would follow an era of unemployment. There has never been a time when it was less pardonable for an economist to write of the working-man as Dr. MacCurdy has done.

But the interesting point is that he is moved here not by reason, but by an unanalysed emotion which can be recognised by a scrutiny of his origins. He is a Canadian; and nothing is stranger than the myth which flourishes among Canadians and the inhabitants of the United States regarding the idleness and baseness of the English working-classes. The English traveller in Kansas will be surprised to be consoled with for the hardship the refined English upper classes suffer in having to live beside these depraved troglodytes.

Ladies in Boston will demonstrate the curious truth that the myth-instructed eye sees not the facts of life but the features of the myth, by their shuddering accounts of how they went to see a football match in England and were appalled by the masses of hopeless, animal faces. The origin of this myth is perhaps two-fold. It probably springs in part from a desire to compensate for the feeling of inferiority that many inhabitants of a new country have for the inhabitants of the old countries, and in part from a desire on the part of the weary emigrant to assure himself that he has raised himself in the world by his transplantation.

Fiction.
"Lark Ascending." Mazo de la Roche. (Little, Brown & Co.)
"Autumnal Face." Malcolm Muggeridge. (G. P. Putnam's Sons.)

"The Burning Bush." Sigrid Undset. (Alfred A. Knopf.)
"They Winter Abroad." James Aston. (Viking Press.)
"The Middle Child." Eleanor Morse. (H. C. Kinsey & Co.)
"All I Could Never Be." Ansis Yezierska. (Brewer, Warren & Putnam.)

Non-Fiction.
"Peace Veterans." Roger Burlingame. (Minton, Balch & Co.)
"Julius Caesar." John Buchan. (D. Appleton & Co.)
"Beauty of Flight." Manfred Curry. (John Day Company.)
"Greek Byways." T. R. Glover. (Macmillan Company.)
"It Really Happened." Catherine, Princess Radziwill. (Dial Press.)

"Opium: The Diary of an Addict." Jean Cotteau. (Longmans, Green & Co.)

(Continued from previous column.)

From Dickens Days.
What is interesting is that the form which this myth has taken is fixed by a long dead romance. Ask the St. Louis business man who expresses doubts as to how England can ever hold her head above water, considering her worthless lower classes, to describe his vision of them and their lives, and one will find that he is describing what he has read in his youth in "Oliver Twist" and "Bleak House." It is Charles Dickens who has engraved this picture on the minds of the older generation, and they have imposed it on the younger generation by word of mouth.

This, and nothing else, is the root of Dr. MacCurdy's curious attitude to a class that has, in point of fact, been curiously justified by the events of the last few years. Alas, that such a bias towards unreason should be found in one who is out to urge others towards reason! But the manifest good will of the book, and its intermittent brilliance, make one feel no despair, only amusement at human complexity.

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Five-ply panels of veneer have been placed around the base of the walls. These are a little above table height. They are incised and coloured with bronze and gold. Being very modern in design, they serve another purpose besides decoration. Their purpose is to add a more modernistic aspect to the restaurant and protect the walls from the table corners.

The walls are in a pleasing shade of beige with the panels coloured in orange. This harmonizes perfectly with the futuristic skirting and with the addition of lights of modernistic design, placed around the walls, gives the appearance of a soothing, restful room.

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Poona, Yesterday. Gandhi has already started preparations for his great fast and has cut down his staple diet of milk and has reduced his fruit and vegetables. He has dispensed with physical exercise in order to conserve his energy as long as possible.

The beginning of the fast on September 20 is likely to be bereft of dramatic qualities, as Gandhi is unlikely to accept any of the conditions attaching to his release. Therefore he is expected to remain within the precincts of his ashram but will be freely accessible to visitors to facilitate mediatory efforts of friends who are anxious to circumvent a fatal termination of the episode. —Renter.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"BUT THE FLESH IS WEAK" QUEEN'S THEATRE

Sparkling comedy, bright dialogue and brilliant performances by the cast generally, make Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest success—an adaptation of Ivor Novello's play "The Truth Game"—now showing at the Queen's Theatre, a most enjoyable film.

Robert Montgomery, star of "Private Lives" and "Lovers Courageous", who is becoming more Anglicised in every picture, gives one of his best performances as the penniless philanderer who schemes for a wealthy marriage and eventually weds for love. He is most amusing. His leading lady, Nora Gregor, is a novel find, while Heather Thatcher, in the role of Lady Joan Culver, is delightful. Frederick Kerr, who has appeared in many Peasage roles, is likewise, as the crusty old Duke.

The film is featured by the welcome reappearance to the talking screen of Nils Asther, after an absence of two years. He does very well in a small part. C. Aubrey Smith and Edward Everett Horton complete an ideal cast. Highly recommended!

MAIL REVIEW

"CAUGHT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Richard Arlen has the leading role in "Caught", the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre. He is seen as the head of a band of soldiers who set out to arrest an outlaw, enacted by Frances Dee. In the supporting cast, Louis Dresser does some excellent work, similar to that she did in "The Goose Game".

MAIL REVIEW

Columbia Pictures' spectacular feature, "The Flood" now playing at the Garden Theatre is crammed full with excitement, romance and drama, and has stirring scenes of the confusion and devastation caused when the Mississippi river overflows.

Eleanor Boardman, Monte Blue, and David Newell head a capable cast, which includes Frank Sheridan, Ethel Wales and Arthur Hoyt. James Tinling directed.

MAIL REVIEW

"THEIR OWN DESIRE"—STAR THEATRE

Delightful entertainment is derived from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's film "Their Own Desire" which is having its second local release at the Star Theatre. Robert Montgomery and Norma Shearer, in the leading roles, are a lovely pair, while Lewis Stone renders fine support. Worth seeing again.

MAIL REVIEW

"NICE WOMEN"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"Nice Women" now playing at the Central Theatre, tells of a beautiful daughter sacrificed marry a wealthy man, in order to help her impoverished family. The acting throughout is skillful, and the characters are splendidly portrayed by Sidney Fox (her best work to date) Alan Mowbray, Russel Gleason and Frances Dee. Recommended.

MAIL REVIEW

"WINGS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

One of the most remarkable sound synchronisation films ever made is now showing at the Majestic Theatre. "Wings" is the Paramount epic of the "Aces" of the World War and is a marvellous piece of realism.

Richard Arlen, Gray Cooper, Charles Rogers and Clara Bow are featured players.

MAIL REVIEW

"MAN OF MAYFAIR"—KING'S THEATRE

Jack Buchanan is perfectly delightful in the fitting role of Lord Kingsland, in the musical comedy romance "Man of Mayfair" the current attraction at the King's Theatre. It is worth seeing even twice!

Buchanan, who scored heavily in "Monte Carlo" has the lead in the role of a young and wealthy "man about town", whose light-hearted love affairs cause anxiety to his serious-minded aunt, Lillian Braithwaite. In order to end his affair with Nora Swinburne, he pretends to fall for a London dancer, Joan Barry.

Buchanan's splendid acting coupled with good musical scores and comedy, make "Man of Mayfair" a very entertaining production. Ellaline Terriss, Cyril Raymond, Sebastian Smith, Charles Quartermaine, and J. Fisher White complete the brilliant cast.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.
"TARZAN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

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The scene depicted Miss O'Sullivan being pulled into the water and protesting against being ducked by the aquatic star. As she was brought gurgling to the surface she had to screen "Stop!" before her mouth was clear of the water.

"BUT THE FLESH IS WEAK"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

British races, a London playhouse, and the gathering places of the high society in the British capital are woven into "But the Flesh is Weak", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new Robert Montgomery starring picture now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

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"MAN OF MAYFAIR"—KING'S THEATRE

A splendid array of stage and the latest Paramount British Production, "Man of Mayfair", which is now showing at the King's Theatre starting on Sunday.

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To-day—Star Theatre;

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To-day—Garden Theatre;

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"Caught." Theatre;

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12.30 p.m.—European programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report. A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

3-8 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records.

6-8.28 p.m.—

Mon Lac (G. M. Witkowski), Robert Casadesu (Piano) and Orchestre Symphonique de Paris conducted by the Composer 9625/9627

6.28-6.46 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

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7 p.m.—(Stock Quotations, etc.)

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8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese/Recorded Programme.

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The dominating position held by America in international affairs through her command of the war debts issue places an additional interest in the forthcoming elections in the United States. Washington, it would appear from recent cables, intends to combine most of the world's problems, and the attempt to connect European affairs with Far Eastern disputes may have far-reaching effects. The election campaign speech by President Hoover, who is seeking re-election, reveals many interesting phases of American thought. Mr. Hoover did not omit to give his views about the foreign policy which he thinks the United States ought to pursue. In general, it is a quiet abandonment of any idea that the nation can longer stand isolated or aloof from the rest of the world. America's greatest desideratum being peace, she must hereafter work for it in full co-operation with other nations. Otherwise it will not be possible to assure the coming generations that "men and women may rear their children not to be devoured by war but to pursue in safety the nobler arts of peace." This is a fine goal for undoubted national aspiration, but how is it to be attained? The President suggests working with all the international agencies for appeasement and healing. "Since justice is necessary,"

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Notes:—Went with home kids to Jordan Road, Kentucky Central Station, Commerce Building (Corner of Main Avenue), Kentucky Department of State Affairs (Corner of South Street), Louisville Convention Center, Louisville Mall.

Correspondence.

A LETTER TO GENEVA.

[The Editor, "China Mail."]

Sir,—The following is the text of a letter which it is proposed to send by the next air-mail to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, Geneva.

I beg respectfully to submit to you the views of that section of public opinion in Hong Kong and South China which regards with increasing anxiety the situation which has of late arisen in the Far East.

While not claiming to be in possession of any special information which would enable us to judge better than others on the issues at stake, we share the sentiments of those throughout the world who, whatever their opinions on the Japanese case against China, are yet convinced that she had no right to prosecute it by arms in flagrant violation of the Covenant and the Briand-Kellogg Pact, and who regret that the League has not found it possible to assert more emphatically that such a breach of international morality was not to be tolerated.

We realise the difficulties with which the League is faced at the moment, but we wish to draw attention to the serious consequences for the future of any weakness now. Chinese opinion is near to the point of abandoning any hope that justice and security are to be obtained by trust in the League, and the fact that Japan has been allowed to forestall the Lytton Report and to prevent the world with a fait accompli by the recognition of Manchukuo, may well give the death-blow to that hope. We appeal to the League to maintain by all means in its power the sanctity of international obligations. Much is being made of the necessity of considering foreign interests in China, but we submit that nothing could be more inimical to those interests, as well as to the peace of the world, than that Chinese feeling should become permanently embittered and Chinese opinion should become convinced that only as she can arm and threaten war on a great scale will the rest of the world be willing to do her justice.

But as we desire justice for China, we wish it equally for Japan. She feels the need for an outlet for her surplus population, as well as for markets and raw materials for the development of her industries. We do not recognise in such a situation any ground for armed action against a weaker country, but we urge that the existence of such a situation must be faced. We can envisage no solution except along international lines. Those nations which are at present in possession of thinly-occupied territory and natural resources must be willing to consider these not as a private estate, but as a trust to be administered for the welfare of the world as a whole, being ready to admit to a fair share in these advantages those young and growing peoples which are less fortunately situated. We therefore wish to put it on record that we as individuals would welcome action to this end by those countries to which we belong.

Any who are sufficiently in agreement with the general tenor of the above letter to wish to be associated with it are asked to send their names to me as soon as possible.

Yours etc.,

E. L. ALLEN.

A SUGGESTION TO THE POLICE

[To the Editor, "China Mail."]

Sir,—As another sufferer I would like emphatically to endorse the complaint in your paper of last Sunday about the hideous noises in the streets to which we have been subjected for the last six months or so.

Your correspondent says "surely something could be done by the powers that be." That is just the annoying part of the whole business that there is a perfectly good law against these "litter" brats calling their papers in the streets, and yet the I.G.P. is too indifferent, or too slack, to issue instructions that the law shall be strictly enforced.

Some noises may be unavoidable, but if there ever was a totally unnecessary noise, that could be stopped in five minutes with no trouble at all, it is this abominable street-calling.

Another nuisance in the way of these same boys at the "litter" is the people and cluttering up the streets with some information or other.

FIRE BRIGADE CALLED TO THE KING'S

Heavy Sign In Danger Of Falling.

SECURED BY ROPES.

Great excitement reigned outside the King's Theatre on September 17 when the Hong Kong Fire Brigade extension ladder was called out to remove a heavy sign on the face of the King's Theatre building. The sign, which is a massive erection of iron and glass was in imminent danger of crashing into the street, having been rendered unsafe by last night's storm. Hundreds of spectators gathered in Queen's Road and Wyndham Street to watch the proceedings, and many queries as to where the fire was, were voiced by the interested audience.

An attempt to hoist the extension ladder in a safe position proved futile, mainly on account of the strong gusts of wind, and partly on account of the fact that the motor vehicle on which the ladder is mounted had to be taken some yards up the steep slope of Wyndham Street.

The sign was eventually secured by ropes which were affixed by firemen from an upper window in the building, and thus made safe for the time being.

The sign which advertises the Pauline Dancing Academy, is situated at a height of about 75 feet from the ground, and was loosened by the gale of last night, a quantity of glass being dislodged, and the wall fastenings damaged. Owing to the danger, Mr. Langdon, manager of the King's Theatre hired a contractor to make the sign secure. The workmen, however, gave the job up after erecting a scaffolding almost within reach of it, owing to the danger. In spite of an offer of being paid treble for the work, the workmen refused to go any higher, and it was then decided to call in the Fire Brigade, who arrived on the scene shortly before 9 p.m.

Superintendent J. C. Fitz-Henry, and Station Officer Moss were both on the scene during the operation, while a number of Indian Police Officers were kept busy holding back an interested crowd.

Speak to a man in the streets she is up before the courts, p.d. and fined for accosting. In fact it would appear from a remark in court, in a recent case, that it is considered worth while to put police on duty specially for the purpose of arresting street-walkers—Incidentally it seems strange that the police can find nothing better to do. Yet here are cases of accosting and touting and street-calling, all offences against the ordinances, going on every day under the eyes of the police and not a single step is taken to curb an evil which has become a public nuisance, and which has brought forth heated protests in the public press at frequent intervals during the present year.

It is said that the present I.G.P. takes a letter to the newspaper as being a spur to take a line contrary to that suggested. There seems, certainly, to be ground for such an idea.

Still on the subject of noise, which is fast becoming a matter of moment even in sleepy Hong Kong, there is hardly a more flagrant offender than the Government. The Governor's launch and the new Marine Service launches—oil-driven—are fitted with horns that make a din compared to which the most strident car-horn is as a whispering zephyr. The laodah—or whatever he is called there—being Chinese, of course misses no opportunity of using this cursed instrument, and what the waterfront will be like as more and more of these oil-driven launches come into use, passes imagination.

It would be a simple matter to fit a respectable sounding horn on these launches, and use the present ones—which are but "little less in power than those of the motor ships that come into harbour—for foggy days.

There are many other sources of totally unnecessary noise which could be suppressed by the Inspector General of Police, with no more trouble than is caused by dictating a letter, but these mentioned above should be dealt with at once. The first because it is a "litter" brat of the law, and the second because it is not checked in the early stages, it will become an unbearable nuisance.

Yours etc.,
ALFRED SURRIS.

JAPAN COUP FEARED IN SHANGHAI
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY FEELS ANTAGONISM

TENSION IS GROWING

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 17.

STRAINED RELATIONS HAVE DEVELOPED BETWEEN JAPANESE AND EUROPEAN ELEMENTS IN SHANGHAI, OWING TO THE PERSISTENT REPORTS THAT JAPAN WOULD PRESENTLY ATTEMPT TO SEIZE CONTROL OF THE FOREIGN SETTLEMENT. AT THE SAME TIME, FOREIGN SETTLEMENT, FRENCH CONCESSION AND CHINESE CITY ARE DECLARING MARTIAL LAW, TO BE EFFECTIVE TOMORROW (SUNDAY), BECAUSE THEY FEAR DISTURBANCES ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE JAPANESE INVASION OF MANCHURIA, CHINA'S NATIONAL HUMILIATION DAY.

Japanese residents, at a mass meeting, came to the decision that they should petition the Japanese authorities to protest to the Municipal Police over the eviction by that force of 40 Korean inspectors from the offices of the Shanghai Bus Company.

The mass meeting suggested that pressure should be exercised to secure the dismissal of the officer in charge of the police station at the time the Reserve Unit was summoned to deal with the 40 Koreans of the Bus Company.

The Police, European as well as Chinese, are highly incensed by this act on the part of the Japanese community. The tension in the city has grown more severe as a result.

Unreasonable Demands. Japanese, it is understood, are demanding that full indemnities should be paid to the Koreans involved in the Bus Company affair, many of whom were injured when they clashed with police. Punishment of all police officers participating in the eviction is also requested, as well as an apology, both verbal and written, from spokesman of the Municipal Council. This, the Japanese residents urge, should be delivered to the Japanese Consulate General immediately.

The mass meeting also decided to take action over the Nanking Road incident of September 2, when Municipal Police officers arrested a Chinese coolie whom Japanese marines had seized. The coolie had insulted the marines and was carried by them to one of two naval lorries in which they were riding and deposited them. A lone Sikh policeman help up proceedings until police reserves arrived, and the situation was controlled by them.

Prelude of Seizure.

Informed observers, amongst European as well as Chinese residents, openly predict that this move on the part of the Japanese residents may well be the prelude of the ultimate attempts of Japan to seize control of the International Settlement.

An unpleasant period of friction between European and Japanese communities is feared.

Martial Law Ordered. Martial law has been declared by the Foreign Settlement, French Concession and Chinese City governments for Sunday, China's National Humiliation Day, and public gatherings and parades of all sorts are prohibited. All proceedings of a ceremonial nature will be limited to in-doors affairs.

Police are extremely vigilant because they have good reason to believe that Thursday's tranquillity was purposely designed to throw the authorities off their guard. The precautions against trouble on Sunday were consequently redoubled. — Renter.

PIANO DUET WINS APPROVAL

Peninsula Concert Is Large Success.

FAUST OPERA PLAYED.

The seventeenth Sunday concert at the Peninsula Hotel was attended by as large a crowd as on the night when the "Symphonies" were first inaugurated over four months ago. Last night's programme was very well selected and the addition of a piano duet made it one of the best yet presented.

A stirring march by Starke, "With Sword and Lance" was followed by light and beautiful "In the Mill" by Gillet. The waltz "Jolly Fellows" by Volsteadt proved a popular number. The novel effect of the orchestra's whistling the last of the piece, and the crowing of a cock necessitated the repetition of the selection.

Two compositions of E. Del Valle de Paz, "Valse Lente" and "Cordege" were played by Miss Nora Flint and Mr. W. E. Fleming. Both selections were duets for two pianos.

The final and concluding number of the programme was the "Grand Ballet Margarita" from the opera, Faust, by Gounod. It contains six movements and was very well executed.

Mr. A. G. Piovani wishes to announce that on October 1, the band from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will make their debut before a Hong Kong audience at the Peninsula Hotel. The band consists of 82 musicians and will be led by Mr. C. B. Bell, A.R.C.M.

Mr. Piovani adds that October 8, will see the formal opening of the Hong Kong Winter Season and will be celebrated by a series of social and sporting events.

Canton Anxious For Unity As Common Enemy Threatens

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, Sept. 17.

Since the formal recognition of Manchukuo by Japan, China's rival political factions in Canton and Nanking have discovered a common ground on which to meet and find fuller unity.

Canton authorities to-day assert that it has become impossible for them to consider separation from Nanking, during their country's emergency.

"The recognition of Manchukuo serves Japan stepping-stone," a Canton spokesman said, "and at the same time it is our opportunity for unification."

Canton has dispatched a message to Nanking requesting that immediate steps be taken to form a punitive expedition into Manchuria to regain China's lost territories. Canton, meanwhile, will hold itself responsible for Communist suppression.

The sudden change in Canton's attitude towards Nanking, when only recently there was serious talk of civil war, has surprised many persons. The explanation may be found in the friendship existing between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the commanders of the 19th Route Army. This military force, 55,000 strong, probably the most fighting unit in China, is generous to Canton, for it does not wish to travel through Canton to reach its base.

General Chen, who has been attempting to undermine Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's influence. Names Conspirators. General Chen went so far as to name the men with whom the idea of breaking with Nanking was born. They were well-known figures, he pointed out, like Mr. Shiu Yat Shing, Tang Chak Yue, Hu Han-min, and others.

HONG KONG PEACE GROUP.

Movement To Strive For War Removal.

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Following on the example set in other parts of the world, Hong Kong has now established a Peace Group, the Rev. E. L. Allen being closely connected with the movement.

The aims of the group are to foster an acceptance of personal responsibility for resisting war, and maintaining peace, to promote understanding between different races and nations, to educate and inform public opinion and to co-operate with similar organisations throughout the world.

Membership is divided into two groups, those who are prepared to take a pledge to strive for the removal of all causes of war, and those who are willing to consider such a step. A minimum annual subscription of \$2 has been fixed, and Mr. R.A.D. Forrest has been elected Secretary.

ANOTHER TYPHOON FORMING.

To-day's weather report issued from the Royal Observatory states:—

A moderate anti-cyclone covers Manchuria. The depression over Tongking is filling up.

There are indications of a typhoon forming about 400 miles to the East of Luzon.

Forecast:—E. winds, fresh moderating; cloudy, occasional rain.

U.S. AERIAL CONCENTRATION IN PHILIPPINES IS DENIED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

hunt propaganda published in Japan by extremist newspapers and other agencies, it was remarked at the State Department that four days have passed since Ambassador Joseph C. Grew made his representations to the Japanese government, and no result has yet been forthcoming.

Ambassador Grew asked Count Uchida, the foreign minister, for a statement exonerating the National City Bank of New York's branch at Osaka from blame for taking photographs for advertising purposes, and to bring some pressure to halt the attacks on the bank, based on charges that the photographs might be used for military purposes.

Press dispatches indicated that the foreign minister had been put in an embarrassing position because of his unwillingness to offend the extremist military elements believed to be back of the anti-American attacks.

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ANDREWS AT I.R.C. TO-DAY.

Exhibition Games To Be Staged.

LEAVING ON SATURDAY.

E. D. Andrews, the famous British International tennis player, will be the guest of the Indian Recreation Club at their pavilion at Sookunpoo to-day at 4.30 p.m. and it is anticipated that he will play a singles against S. A. Rumjahn, the Colony Champion who has just returned from a business trip to Canton, and will feature in a doubles match which the I.R.C. will arrange.

Andrews is awaiting news from the L.T.A. regarding the venue of his exhibition games on Wednesday and Thursday with a view to getting in some practice on that ground to-morrow. It is considered almost certain that Andrews will be seen on the Hong Kong Cricket Club Courts as the Kowloon Cricket Club's new pavilion is yet waiting to be officially opened. The following have been selected to play in these exhibitions, S. A. Rumjahn, the Colony Champion, H. D. Rumjahn, the Colony's doubles champion in partnership with his cousin, E. C. Fincher, this year's singles runner-up, M. W. Lo, Colony champion in 1929, A. L. Sullivan, H. K. C. C. Champion in 1931, and Ho Ka-lau and Yew Man-kit, the most successful premier league doubles combination.

On Thursday night Andrews will be the guest of honour at a dinner given by the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association.

Saturday will terminate the visit of Andrews to Hong Kong as he will leave for Singapore on the Ranche. The New Zealander, who is a director of the famous sports dealers, Spaldings, was most successful at Wimbledon this year, only a twisted ankle saving Frank Shields, last year's runner-up, from defeat in straight sets.

Ladies' Hockey PROSPECTS OF TEAMS IN CAER CLARK CUP.

Hong Kong Team Again Favourites.

ST. ANDREW'S STRONG.

The Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club holders of the Caer Clark Cup, will again be competing in this competition, other teams being the Y.M.C.A. Ladies Section (only recently formed) the Club de Recreio and the St. Andrew's Club ladies. It is a great pity that the C.B.A. Ladies team has disbanded.

The players have joined, forces with the Y.M.C.A. section, and this team should strive far ahead in the competition. It was, however, most disappointing to see only six 'Y' ladies turn out last Saturday against St. Andrew's Club.

The Hong Kong Ladies H.C. are holding their sixth annual general meeting on Friday next and it is hoped that several new players will attend. Should they field the same team as last season, stalwarts of which were B. M. Pope, M. J. Smalley, E. M. Gray, E. O'Hagan, M. Allun-Jones, E. Ross, E. Blackburn and M. Wallace they should experience few anxious moments in retaining the coveted trophy.

The return of R. Rose, in goal, and I. Rogers, in defence, will greatly strengthen the chances of St. Andrew's Club, who are closest rivals to the Champions Under the fine leadership of M. Woolley, they too will strive hard for the trophy, or rest content with the runners-up cup, kindly presented by Mrs. W. T. Southern last year. It is gratifying to note that I. Woolley, who had to stand down from the Best v. Champions match at the close of last season owing to an operation, will be playing again this year. Her appearance will strengthen St. Andrew's defence a great deal.

The Club de Recreio are fielding

JARDINES OPTIMISTIC FAREWELL.

Huge Crowds Mob M.C.C. Tourists.

PATAUDI AND TATE ABSENTEES.

London, Yesterday.

"We have a good team and I think that we shall be just good enough to win," said D. R. Jardine, captain of the England touring cricket eleven which left St. Pancras Station this morning.

Unprecedented scenes were witnessed at St. Pancras this morning when an immense crowd mobbed the platform to bid the fifteen M.C.C. cricket tourists a riotous farewell before they sailed by the Orontes for Australia in quest of the "Ashes," which were lost by England in 1930.

C. K. Naidu, captain of the All-India Test team, was among the many enthusiasts present, and Lord Lewisham, President of the Marylebone Cricket Club, travelled with the team to Tilbury Docks. The Nawab of Pataudi is joining the team at Ceylon while Maurice Tate is hopeful of joining the team at Toulon after an overland journey.

C. K. Naidu, who enjoyed a most successful tour of the British Isles this summer, leaves for India to-morrow.

—Reuter.

(Continued from previous column). much the same team, under the captaincy of C. Osmund, who has taken over the post from E. Xavier.

A newcomer to ladies' hockey is G. Lakeman, who will play for the "Y" Ladies. She made her initial appearance last Saturday and greatly impressed. With the support of B. Walker, A. Fowler, M. Mason and O. Dabziel, they should have quite a useful combination. B. Hirst, who has played regularly in defence for the C.B.A. will not be playing as she will be away from the Colony for the major part of the season.

League Champions Defeat Manchester City

English League.

First Division.

Arsenal	3	Bolton	2
Aston Villa	4	Leicester	2
Blackburn	4	West Bromwich	4
Blackpool	3	Sunderland	1
Derby	2	Birmingham	2
Everton	2	Manchester C.	1
Leeds	3	Wednesday	2
Middlesbrough	0	Liverpool	1
Newcastle	1	Portsmouth	1
Sheffield United	1	Huddersfield	2
Wolves	1	Chelsea	2

TABLE TO DATE.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Portsmouth	6	4	0	2
West Bromwich	6	4	0	2
Aston Villa	6	4	0	2
Arsenal	6	4	1	9
Newcastle	5	3	0	1
Derby	5	3	1	7
Huddersfield	5	3	2	7
Everton	5	3	3	0
Chelsea	5	2	2	2
Leeds	5	2	2	2
Liverpool	5	2	2	2
Wednesday	5	2	3	1
Bolton	5	2	3	1
Sunderland	5	2	3	1
Birmingham	5	2	3	1
Leicester	5	2	3	1
Sheffield U.	5	2	3	1
Blackburn	5	0	1	4
Blackpool	5	2	4	4
Wolves	5	1	4	3
Manchester C.	5	1	5	0
Middlesbrough	5	1	4	0

Second Division.

Bradford City	1	Swansea	1
Bury	1	Tottenham	0
Charlton	0	Preston	1
Chesterfield	0	Notts. County	0
Fulham	1	Port Vale	1
Lincoln	1	Southampton	0
Manchester U.	1	Grimsby	1
Notts Forest	1	Burnley	1
Plymouth	8	Bradford	2
Stoke	4	Oldham	0
West Ham	3	Millwall	0

TABLE TO DATE.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bradford C.	6	5	0	1
Plymouth	6	4	1	9
Port Vale	6	3	1	8
Stoke C.	6	4	2	0
Oldham	6	3	2	1
Millwall	6	3	2	1
Southampton	6	3	2	1
Burnley	6	3	2	1
Swansea	6	3	2	1
Preston	6	3	3	0
Bury	6	3	3	0
Fulham	6	3	3	0
Tottenham	6	2	3	1
Notts F.	6	2	3	1
Grimsby	6	2	3	1
Bradford	6	2	3	1
Grimsby	6	1	3	2
Manchester U.	6	1	3	2
Notts C.	6	0	2	3
Chesterfield	6	0	2	3
West Ham	6	1	4	1
Charlton	6	0	4	0

Scottish League.

First Division.

Aberdeen	1	East Stirling	3
Clyde	1	Third Lanark	0
Falkirk	2	Motherwell	2
Hamilton	7	Airdrie	0
Hearts	1	Dundee	0
Kilmarnock	3	Ayr	5
Morton	0	St. Mirren	1
Queen's Park	4	Celtic	1
Rangers	3	Patrick T.	0
St. Johnstone	3	Cowdenbeath	1

TABLE TO DATE.

P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Rangers	9	6	1	2
Motherwell	8	5	0	3
Hearts	8	6	1	1
Celtic	10	6	2	3
St. Mirren	8	8	2	0
Hamilton	8	5	2	1
St. Johnstone	8	4	1	8
Aberdeen	8	4	3	1
Cowdenbeath	8	3	3	2
Queen's Park	8	3	3	2
Ayr U.	9	4	5	0
Third Lanark	9	3	5	1
Kilmarnock	8	3	4	1
Clyde	8	3	4	1
Morton	8	2	4	2
Airdrie	7	2	5	0
Dundee	7	1	5	1
Falkirk	8	0	5	3
East Stirling	8	1	6	1
Patrick	7	1	6	0

HARLEQUINS BEAT WASPS.

Home Rugby Results.

London, Sept. 10.
The following were the results of Rugby Union matches played to-day:

Cardiff	17	Bristol	8
Harlequins	19	Wasps	5
Leicester	11	Old Blues	5
Redruth	17	Plymouth Albion	6

MILITARY SOCCER.

The military soccer season will open next week-end when the following matches are down for decision:

Saturday—South China 11 v. Argyle 11 at Caroline Hill at 2.45 p.m.
Sunday—China 7 v. Arriva 4 at 4.15 p.m.
Sunday—South China 11 v. Borden 11 at 2.45 p.m.
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OMAR'S BRILLIANCE FOR VISITORS THRILLING PLAY ON LAST THREE HEADS

SHANGHAI'S 5 ON 20TH

HONG KONG TEAM UNCHANGED FOR SECOND GAME TO-DAY.

Shanghai, To-day.

Hong Kong won the first game of the Interport series against Shanghai when their rink emerged victorious by 17 shots to 16 at the conclusion of the 22nd end.

It was a magnificent game in which there was little to choose between either team. At the fourteenth head the two ports were on level terms, but Hong Kong soon went into the lead to hold an advantage of 15-11 at the nineteenth head. It looked a certain victory for Hong Kong with only two ends to play, but the Shanghai players in a splendid effort registered a 5 to lead 16-15 with the last end to play. The last two heads provided a magnificent conclusion to a grand match, Brown drawing his shot and tying the scores and Omar registering the winning shot to culminate a great personal triumph.

U. M. Omar and A. J. Hall were undoubtedly the most prominent players in the match, and to Omar can be attributed the Hong Kong victory.

The two teams were as follow:—Hong Kong — R. S. Nichol, B. W. Bradbury, J. C. Brown and U. M. Omar (skip). Shanghai — C. M. Sequeira, A. McGregor, N. Harrison and A. J. Hall.

The second game in the Interport series of three matches will be played to-day. The Hong Kong team is unchanged and Shanghai will be represented by C. W. Glover, G. B. Stormes, A. Raitt and G. Dunlop (skip). Reserve: J. V. Jensen. This is considered to be Shanghai's strongest rink and the visitors will have to fight desperately hard if they are to avoid defeat and thus lose their early advantage.

The green was in perfect condition and on the fast side.

Hong Kong won on the third head, Bradbury scoring and Shanghai replied with two. Hong Kong took the fifth, Brown drawing a fine shot to lay one, and also the sixth with a single, Omar drawing the shot.

In the seventh Hong Kong secured three. They were laying two when Hall, with his first wood, knocked one of his opponents' woods in for three and with his second drove and missed, Omar laying down the guards.

Shanghai took the eighth, McGregor drawing and laying his shot. The ninth went to Hong Kong, Brown laying down two fine shots.

Shanghai replied with two in the tenth. Hong Kong won the eleventh with a single, Bradbury's wood scoring, but Shanghai secured a single in the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth making the score 10 all.

Hong Kong drew two in the fifteenth, Omar laying his second shot. The sixteenth and seventeenth also went to Hong Kong with singles. Shanghai won the eighteenth with a single. After laying four, Omar came up with a narrow shot and saved three. Shanghai were laying one at the nineteenth when Omar with a brilliant fast shot, took out the Shanghai wood, Hong Kong getting a single.

The twentieth was disastrous for Hong Kong who were leading 15 to 11. Sequeira drew a shot, McGregor's first wood lay second and his second wood came narrow to lay on his first. Then Harrison came up and lay third. Hall drew fourth and then drew narrow to lay fifth, bringing the score to 16-15 in favour of Shanghai.

The twenty first was full of excitement, Brown drawing his shot and tying with Shanghai.

Hong Kong took the twenty-second end with a single, Omar getting a lucky winning shot. Shanghai was laying when he came up and the Shanghai wood overturned to lay his shot.

SCORE BY HEADS.

Heads	Hong Kong Shots Total	Shanghai Shots Total
1	1	1
2	1	2
3	1	2
4	1	2
5	1	3
6	1	4
7	3	7
8	7	1
9	2	9
10	9	2
11	1	10
12	1	10
13	1	10
14	1	10
15	2	12
16	1	13
17	1	14
18	1	14
19	1	15
20	1	15
21	1	16
22	1	17

SATURDAY'S GAME POSTPONED.

Heavy Rain Washes Out Match.

Shanghai, Saturday.

The first match of the series of Interport games between Hong Kong and Shanghai, which was to have been played on the Junior Golf Club's green in Hongkew Park to-day, was cancelled owing to a steady downpour of rain overnight and a continuation to-day.

The following have been the results of the games played by the Hong Kong team during their present visit to Shanghai:

	Shots.
v. Lusitano Club	22-8
v. Lawn Bowls Club	28-16
v. West Zone	15-15
v. SHANGHAI	17-16

(Continued to next column.)

BRITON WINS U.S. GOLF TITLE

Somerville Defeats Goodman.

2 AND 1 IN U.S. AMATEUR.

Crowns Fifth Attempt With Success.

Baltimore, To-day.

A British competitor won the American Amateur Open Golf Championship here yesterday when "Sandy" Somerville, the Canadian champion, defeated John Goodman (U.S.A.), by 2 and 1 over 36 holes.—Reuter.

Somerville, who has been a serious menace to American players for their title during the last four years, was a warm favourite for yesterday's Final. He reached the semi-final round two years ago, and has since shown considerable improvement in his iron play.

THREE RECORDS.

Three records were either equalled or broken during the annual tourney:—

(1) Johnny Fischer (U.S.A.) returned a card of 142 for 36 holes, equalling the record qualifying score of Clark Corkran in 1924, and Bobby Jones in 1927 and 1930.

(2) Francis Ouimet (U.S.A. and holder) returned a card of 30 for the first 9 holes in the second qualifying round. The previous record was 31 by Bobby Jones in 1927.

(3) Somerville (Canada) returned a card of 68 for the first 18 holes in the quarter-finals to break the course's figures.

PROMINENT ENTRANTS.

Among the many prominent players who took part were Ernest Torrance, Eric McRae, Eric Fiddian, John De Forest, Rex and Lister Hartley, all of whom were British Walker Cup players, and Cyril Tolley, another British competitor.

Among the American challengers were Billy Howell, of Richmond, who gave Ouimet a terrific battle in the national amateur a year ago, George Dunlap, Jr., of New York, former inter-collegiate champion, Gus Moreland, Dallas, Texas, Charles Seaver, Los Angeles, the veteran Jess Sweester, and the former amateur champion, "Jimmy" Johnston, of St. Paul, Minn.

INTERPORT RESULTS.

The following have been the results of former Interport games:—

In Shanghai.	
1918, Shanghai 30; Hong Kong 11	
1920, Shanghai 20; Hong Kong 18	
1922, Shanghai 24; Hong Kong 8	
1924, Shanghai 20; Hong Kong 14	
1926, Shanghai 19; Hong Kong 17	
1928, Hong Kong 20; Shanghai 19	
In 1930 three games were inaugurated.	
1930, Shanghai 23; Hong Kong 17	
Hong Kong 20; Shanghai 15	
Shanghai 18; Hong Kong 10	

In Hong Kong.

1919, Hong Kong 27; Shanghai 18	
1921, Hong Kong 28; Shanghai 22	
1923, Hong Kong 27; Shanghai 28	
1925, Hong Kong 28; Shanghai 8	
1927, Shanghai 31; Hong Kong 17	
1929, Hong Kong 18; Shanghai 17	
1931, Hong Kong 25; Shanghai 18	
Shanghai 20; Hong Kong 18	
Shanghai 25; Hong Kong 14	

The above statistics give the following tables:

In Shanghai.	Shots
P.W.L.D. For Against	
Shanghai 7-2-0-168-125	
Hong Kong 7-2-0-165-100	

In Hong Kong.	Shots
P.W.L.D. For Against	
Hong Kong 7-2-0-217-161	
Shanghai 7-2-0-161-217	

Final Standings.	Shots
P.W.L.D. For Against	
Shanghai 14-2-0-329-232	
Hong Kong 14-2-0-325-232	

(Continued to next column.)

INTERPORT TENNIS IN OCTOBER.

Shanghai Accept Local Invitation.

DUFF TO LEAD NORTHERNERS

It is understood that Mr. C. P. F. James, the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, received a cable from W. A. H. Duff, captain of the Shanghai tennis team, saying that he had accepted Hong Kong's invitation and was bringing down an Interport side next month.

The match, it is understood, will be played on the K.C.C. Courts on October 8, 9 and 10.

The last Interport match to be played was that in Shanghai last year when a weak Hong Kong side went down by a large margin. Shanghai, however, have never won the Interport Challenge Cup on Hong Kong courts and the two ports are at present on level terms with three wins each.

The arrival of E. D. Andrews in the Colony will aid the selectors considerably, and Tuesday and Wednesday's exhibition games should reveal the present form of our leading players after a brief respite from competitive tennis.

CLUB HOCKEY TEAM FOR FIRST GAME.

Opening Season Against The Recreio.

The Hong Kong Hockey Club are opening their 1932 season on Wednesday afternoon at 5.20 p.m. when they will be opposed to the Club de Recreio on the Club ground, King's Park.

The following is the Club team: G. Duncan; E. V. Reed, J. Rodger; W. A. Reed, A. A. Dand, J. E. Potter; D. B. Evans, W. E. Williams, C. C. Francis, J. L. Tetley, and G. E. Divett.

JIMMY FOX NOW STANDS AT 53.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Jimmy Foxx hit a homer to give the Athletics a 4-3 win over the White Sox, and Miller's homer gave the Athletics a double win in their second encounter. Berry made a circuit clout for the White Sox.

Kamm's homer for the Indians sealed the fate of the Senators in their first game, but Earl Averill's effort in the second game could not save the Indians from defeat by 9 to 2.

The Yankees were forced to share the spoils in their game with the Browns, Chapman hitting a homer for the Yankees in their successful game and Campbell giving the Browns a 2-1 win in the second match.

The following were the results of yesterday's baseball games:—

National League.	
Boston Braves	3 6 1
St. Louis Cardinals	2 5 0
Boston Braves	2 8 2
St. Louis Cardinals	5 5 1

Brooklyn Dodgers	1 6 1
Philadelphia Phillies	5 8 0
Cincinnati Reds	3 12 1
Chicago Cubs	12 15 1

New York Giants	4 10 3
Pittsburgh Pirates	7 13 2
New York Giants	3 7 4
Pittsburgh Pirates	6 10 2

American League.	
Chicago White Sox	3 7 2
Philadelphia Athletics	4 10 2
Chicago White Sox	4 8 2
Philadelphia Athletics	7 13 1

Cleveland Indians	7 8 1
Washington Senators	3 7 2
Cleveland Indians	2 5 3
Washington Senators	9 9 0

Detroit Tigers	6 8 5
Chicago Red Sox	5 11 1
St. Louis Browns	2 10 1
New York Yankees	7 11 1

St. Louis Browns	2 7 0
New York Yankees	1 6 2

Reuter's American Service.

Jack Hobbs Collapses At The Oval

Attack Of Sunstroke

Hobbs collapsed with sunstroke at the Oval, after an angry scene in which the crowd howled protests at Bowes, Yorkshire's despatched fast bowler. Hobbs made 90 before he was caught. He turned and walked to the pavilion. Hardly had he crossed the threshold when he collapsed, and lay white and still on the floor of the pavilion.

Members of the Surrey team and attendants rushed to his side. They lifted him up, and carried him to a table in the dressing-room. It was some time before Hobbs came round. He looked about him dazed, and then said: "I think I feel better now. I must go home."

NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING ABANDONED.

Fifth Aggregate Stakes to be Run on Saturday.

The Ninth Extra Race Meeting has been abandoned with the exception of the race for the Fifth Aggregate Stakes, which will be incorporated in the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, September 24.

Entrance Fee and Gate money will be refunded on application.

SCOTS FORWARDS TOO CLEVER FOR IRISH

Brilliant Keeping By Scott Thrills 30,000.

London, Saturday.

At Belfast before 30,000 spectators, Scotland defeated Ireland by four goals to nil at soccer. Despite the brilliant goal-keeping of Scott, the Scottish team won, mainly through the cleverness of their forwards who outwitted the Irish half-backs.

Nevertheless, English, the Irish centre-forward, twice almost scored, once just missing the upright. At half-time, Scotland led by two goals.

The goal-scorers were King, McPhail (2) and McGrory. The teams lined up as follow: Scotland—McLaren, Gray, Crampell, Massie, Johnston, Telfer, J. Crawford, Stevenson, McGrory, McPhail and King.

Ireland—Scott, Cook, Fulton, Falloon, Jones, Gowdy, Mitchell, Priestley, English, Millar and Kelly.—Reuter.

SWIMMING TITLES.

Entries for the Colony Swimming Championships at the V.R.C. close at 6 p.m. on Wednesday. Heats will be decided a week later if so required. The finals will commence on September 29 and conclude on October 2.

Shiela Hewitt Coming Tennis Champion North Of England Title

Brilliant play by seventeen-year-old Miss Shiela Hewitt, who won the singles championship of the North of England at Scarborough, has roused great interest throughout the country, and many good judges believe that she is destined to gain world honours. Last year she won the Great Britain Junior Championship by beating Miss K. E. Stammers in the final, and her performance at Scarborough in winning two love sets against Miss Anderson, the Cheshire champion, was very exceptional. Miss Hewitt has recently won the finals at the Chatham, Winchester, and Tynbridge Wells open tournaments. —Free Press.

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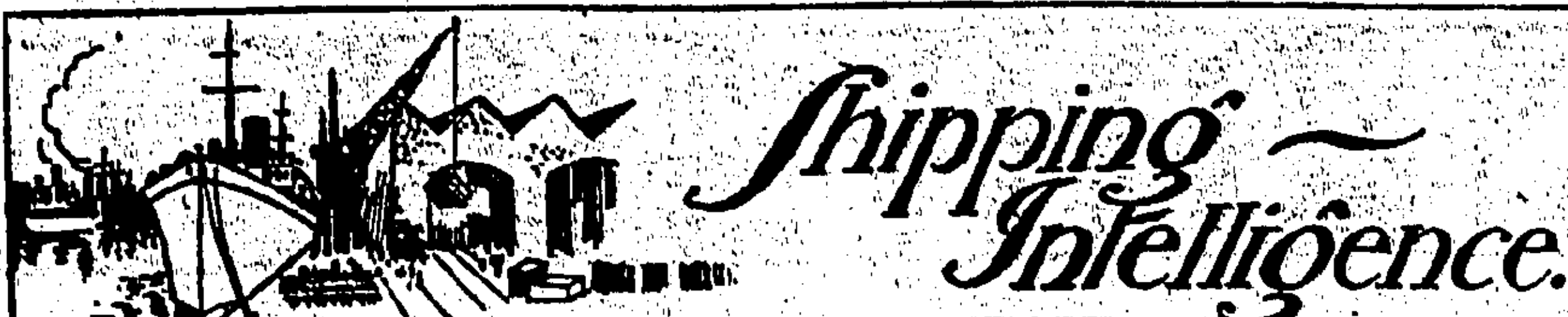
For some years now the progress of wireless telephony has been watched by those interested in shipping. The cost of equipping existing stations with transmitters has prohibited much development however, and it is only recently that the Post Office authorities have adopted the view that such expense might be justified by the benefit to ships.

Accordingly eight stations around the coast are to be fitted with telephonic apparatus, in addition to the existing stations at Wick, Flensburg, and the other stations. Their object will be the transmission of telephonic messages received from ships, and the transmission of telephonic messages to ships. The stations will be fitted with telephonic apparatus, and will be able to receive and transmit telephonic messages to and from ships.

to maintain, and requiring no operator. The Marconi Company has designed two types of set for use on board such ships, one of 300 watts and another of only 60 watts power. Sets of similar type have already proved their worth in fishing vessels, in lighthouses and lightvessels, and in the whaling fleets. The complete chain of stations equipped with the telephonic will now consist of Wick, Flensburg, Humber, Chattercoats, North Foreland, Niton, Land's End, Seaford, Port Patrick, Mull of Galloway and Valentia.

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R. M. S. Empress of Canada (from Manila) is due here at 3.00 p.m. on the 21st September (Wednesday), and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver on the 23rd September (Friday), and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver on the 23rd September (Friday), and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf.



HONG KONG'S SHIPS ELUDE GALE'S BLOW

Windy Weather Will Probably Continue.

NO DAMAGE YESTERDAY.

In spite of a gale which at times reached a velocity of 80 miles per hour, whipping the harbour to anger and driving shipping to protected anchorages, there were no losses on Saturday in shipping in Colony waters, according to information from official sources.

Before sundown last night, tugs and launches had resumed their customary occupations, and the big ships, which had fled from a threatening typhoon, were creeping back to pier-side moorings to complete cargo operations.

Typhoon shelters as yet remain full, few small craft chancing the gusts of winds that are blowing down the harbour. Number seven typhoon signal was lowered at 4.55 yesterday after having remained aloft since early Friday morning.

No property damage has been reported here nor was there any loss of life. There was plenty of warning of the storm's approach. The typhoon was said to have been a peculiar one, as it took so long to materialize after threatening the Colony for many hours.

An official report from the Observatory on Saturday night stated that the typhoon was then about 150 miles W.S.W. of Hong Kong and was moving in a North-westerly direction. It is now north-east of Kwang Chow-wan, threatening the coast to the Northeast of Kwang Chow-wan.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

September 17 to 23, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	H. M.	F. H. M.	H. M.	F. H. M.
Sat. 17	10 40	6.5	04 12	2.6
Sun. 18	23 10	6.2	10 30	2.6
Mon. 19	11 15	5.9	04 53	2.5
Tues. 20	23 29	6.2	10 50	2.5
Wed. 21	11 50	6.2	05 25	2.5
Thurs. 22	23 44	6.3	11 00	2.0
Fri. 23	12 25	4.5	17 05	3.3
Sat. 24	00 00	6.3	07 28	2.5
Sun. 25	18 05	5.9	17 03	3.3
Mon. 26	00 25	6.3	08 50	2.5
Tues. 27	14 15	5.4	16 30	3.3
Wed. 28	01 00	6.3	10 14	2.3

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The boat arrives at Manila on September 30, and leaves on the afternoon of October 3. During the stay, passengers may occupy their rooms and have meals on the ship without additional cost.

WRECK OF CHANNEL STEAMER.

Passengers' Unpleasant Experience.

Two hundred and fifty women and children, the great majority of the passengers in the Great Western Railway Channel mailboat, St. Patrick, which ran on the rocks off Jersey and holed, were compelled to remain at sea fog-bound throughout the night. Dense fog, which had been responsible for the accident, failed to lift sufficiently for the rescue steamer, Isle of Sark, to land them at St. Helier, the Jersey port for which they had embarked at Weymouth, until the next morning.

Amongst the 314 passengers in the St. Patrick was Mr. Will Thorne, M.P., with his wife and daughter. He told a thrilling story when he landed at Jersey in a motor-boat.

"There appeared to me to be about two bumps—one about three minutes after the other," he said. "The second was much harder than the first. The vessel shuddered and seemed to slide off, and the engines stopped. Immediately after the second bump stewards came round issuing lifebelts, which everyone had to don, and seamen set about swinging the boats out. Officers emphasised that there was no danger, and stated that ships were coming to our assistance. Everyone was calm, and when the boats came alongside we were speedily transferred to the other ships.

"I should like to pay tribute to the men who manned the ship's boats. Everything was done in brisk, business-like fashion. At no time was there any confusion."

Three thousand holiday-makers due to return to England were at one time on the quays at St. Helier waiting for the rescued passengers to be disembarked so that they could board the Isle of Sark and other steamers which were fog-bound off the island. By noon it had been possible to refloat the St. Patrick, and she was taken in tow by the St. Julien and anchored in St. Aubins Bay.

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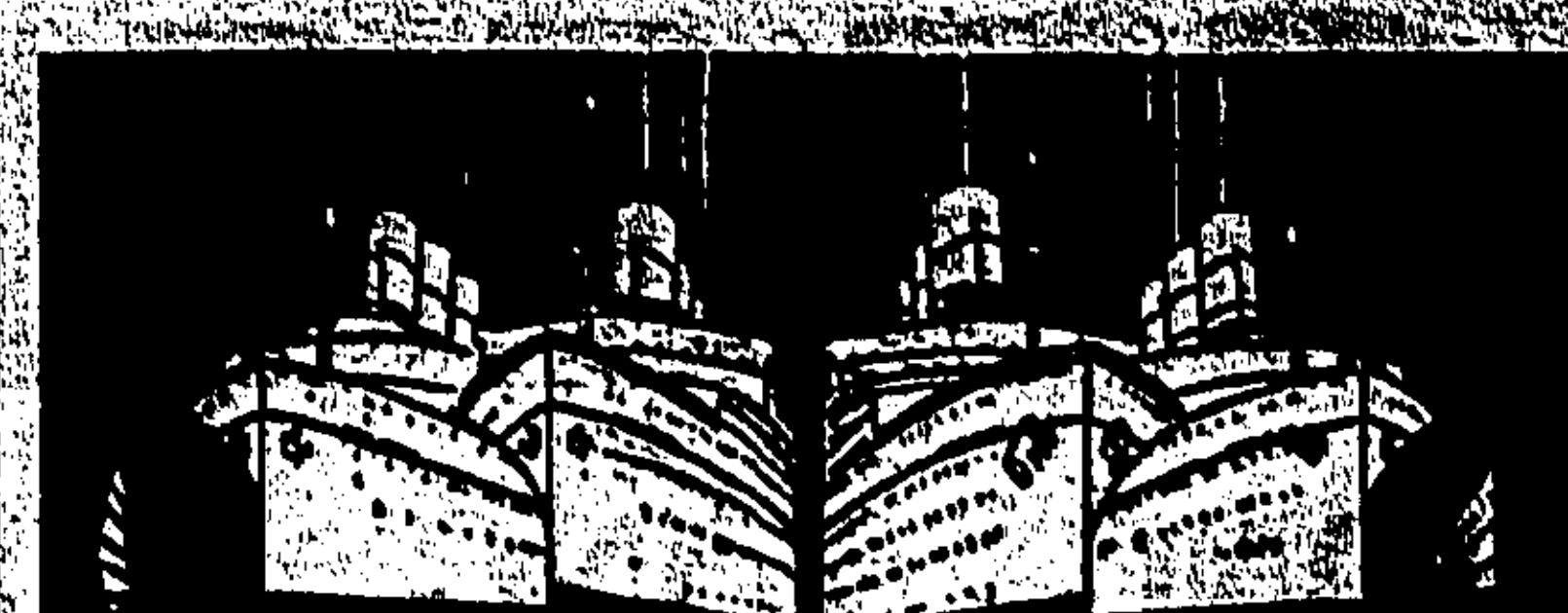
AN UNUSUAL TASK.

The unusual task of constructing a complete sugar factory and shipping it to India—in sections, of course—in which a considerable number of Merseyside men have been employed, is reaching completion under the direction of a Liverpool firm of engineers.

The factory was designed by Messrs. Fawcett, Preston and Company, Ltd., in whose Liverpool works heavy machinery has been constructed, including a twelve-roller cane grinding plant and vacuum pans. This plant, when completed towards the end of the month, will have taken under four months, working day and night, to manufacture, and is to be shipped to Maholi in the district of Sitapur, United Provinces, India, to the order of Rai Bahadur Seth Ajudhia Pershad, banker and contractor of Lahore.

The contracts for certain parts of the factory, which will deal with 350 tons of sugar cane per day of twenty-two hours, were sub-let, and the materials have already been shipped, such as the steel framework of buildings to house the plant, stagings, boilers, centrifugals, and filter presses.

The firm's own erectors, who have been sent out from England, are now busily engaged in the erection of the factory, which has to be completed in time for the forthcoming crop.



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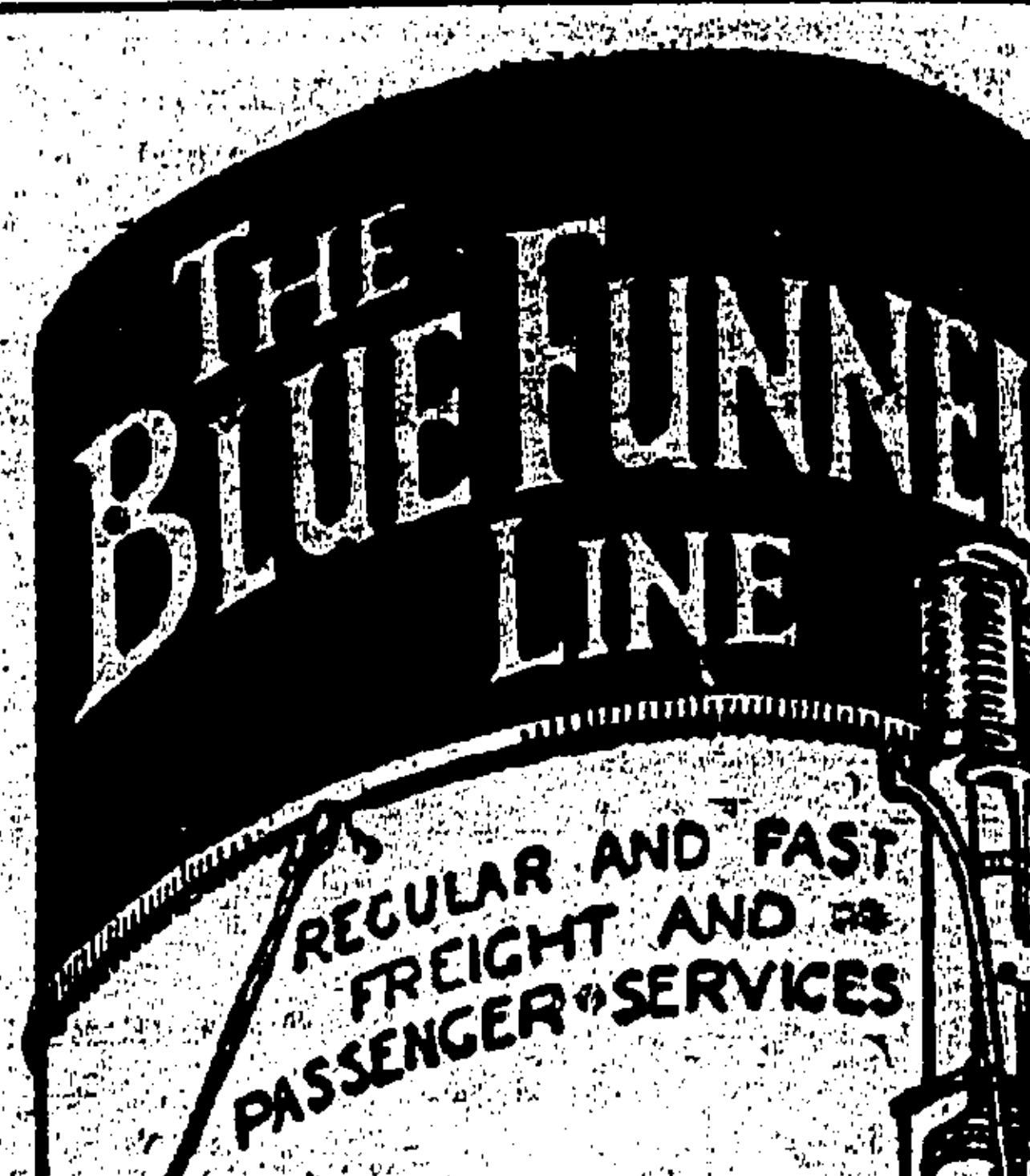
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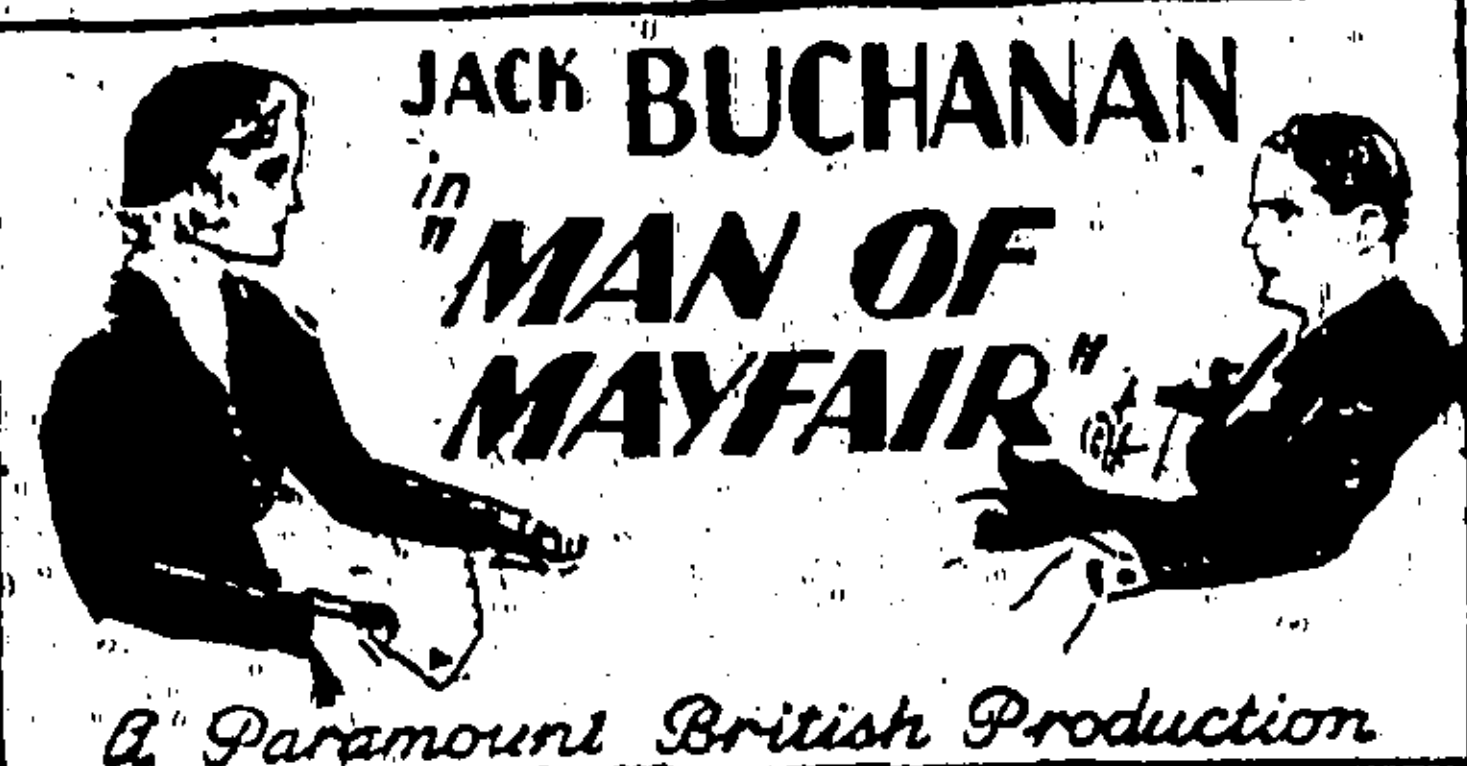
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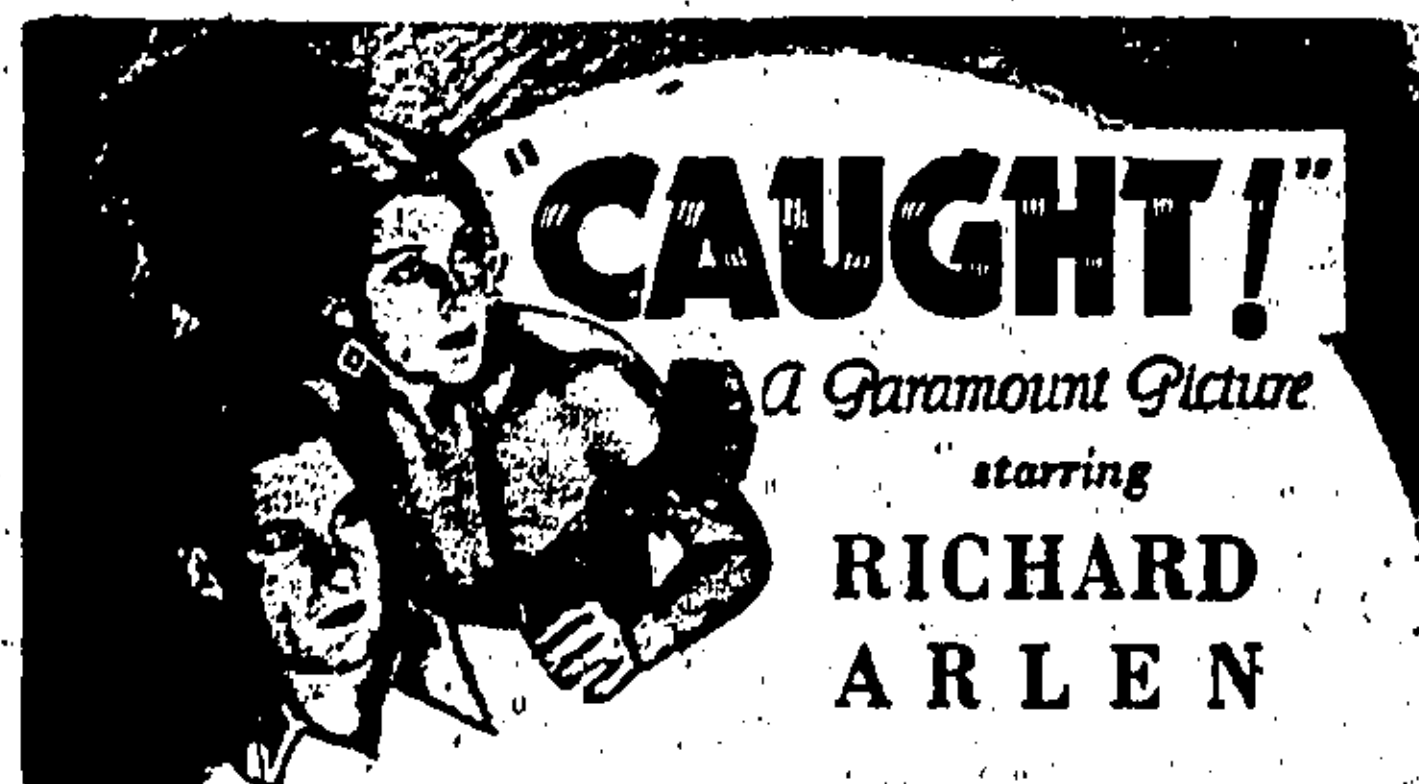
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JAPANESE ON TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLING.

Four Charges Bring "Not Guilty" Plea.

LARGE SUMS INVOLVED.

Hase Ije Tani, formerly employed as a harbour runner by Messrs. Gande, Price & Co. Ltd., local wine merchants, was brought before the Paine Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, in the Criminal Sessions this morning, charged on four counts, alleging falsification of accounts to the extent of \$1,278.40, uttering of two forged dies, and the embezzlement of \$294.60.

Prisoner, who was defended by Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., pleaded not guilty on all the counts. The following Jury was empanelled: Messrs. J. F. Anderson (foreman), A. G. Everett, D. L. Phropheet, J. Pooler, E. M. da Rocha, Chan Ping and E. Quinlan.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, prosecuting, said that the accused had been employed by the complainant firm for some years. It was his duty to go to the various Japanese ships in harbour and get orders for wines, spirits, cigarettes, et cetera. It was also his duty to get the goods out of bond, and finally to collect payment. About the 10th of each month, the accused was supposed to enter a list showing debts outstanding against the shipping companies at the time. On April 12 he handed in a list, which showed an outstanding account for \$1,278.40, against the O.S.K. Buenos Aires Maru. The manager expressed surprise at such a large account, but the accused replied to the effect that it was no good pressing for the money owing to the Manchurian trouble.

On April 23 accused paid in a sum of \$500, apparently to avert suspicion. He was not seen again, and was arrested by Sergeant Groves of the Hong Kong Police at Shanghai, and brought back here. The Crown would prove that the accused forged the "chops" of Mr. N. Okamura, Chief Accountant of the O.S.K. and Mr. U. Ito, Chief Store Clerk, of the N.Y.K., said counsel.

Evidence was called and the hearing was adjourned to to-morrow morning.

SHANTUNG FIGHTING CONFIRMED.

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chow along the Tsinanfu-Tsingtao Railway. Another minor clash between the opposing troops occurred on Saturday at Kaomi, which is between Weihai and Kiaochow.

Chinese reports, while claiming that there is a distinct possibility of this altercation being settled within the next few days, admit that the quarrel originated in political jealousies among the regimental commanders of these foremost members of the Shantung Government. For some time General Han Fu-chu, who is concurrently Military Governor of Shantung, has commanded the districts in the upper sections of the Tsinanfu-Tsingtao Railway, with his headquarters at Tsinanfu, while General Liu Chen-nien rules in the lower section, from Weihai down-wards.

MRS. S. R. KITCHELL PASSES AWAY.

"Kiddies' Pal."

Mrs. Sakeena Abdul Razack Kitchell, widow of the late Omar Kitchell, stockbroker, and mother of Armin Kitchell, the young share-broker and jockey, passed away at her residence, No. 34, Leighton Hill Road, this morning at the age of 52.

For a few months past she has been lying dangerously ill and in spite of the very best of attention, succumbed at 12.10 this morning which is rendered all the more tragic when at one time high hopes for her recovery were held out.

The deceased was a highly respected member of the Moslem community and was much liked by all, young and old alike. To the tiny folks, especially the needy ones, she was known as the "Kiddies' Pal."

She leaves five sons and 3 daughters to mourn her death and to their sad bereavement we extend our sympathy and condolence.

The funeral is taking place this afternoon and will leave No. 34, Leighton Hill Road at 5.15.

BRITAIN'S CRITICISM OF BERLIN.

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Bureau and coming to an early decision whether they are prepared to abrogate clauses in Part Five of the Versailles Treaty which may be found inconsistent with the terms of the Disarmament Convention, and says that a reasonable decision on that point must either bring the German representatives to Geneva or produce the strongest evidence that the present German Government really desires, not a satisfactory outcome of the Conference, but liberty to re-arm.

London, To-day.
In a comment the Daily Telegraph thinks that the British proposal should form a basis of understanding which will assure the continuance of the Conference. The Daily Mail says it is on the lines laid down, that Germany will best obtain the modifications she wants, while the Daily Herald suggests that the upshot of the note should be a request to Germany to rejoin the Bureau with the express purpose of discussing the whole question of equality.

Berlin, To-day.

Compromise Inacceptable.
Until members of the Cabinet have had an opportunity of examining both the political and juridical significance of the note, official comment will not be forthcoming while the views in political circles are at present divided. It is hoped, however, a thorough study of the contents will lead to a unanimous decision.

The Nationalist newspaper, Montag, describing the British standpoint, states that it is serious for Germany and declares that the compromise basis indicated, is inacceptable.

Washington, To-day.
The Note has favourably impressed official circles and it is believed that a plan may be devised to induce Germany to participate in the disarmament Conference.—Reuter.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR DEPORTEES.

Breach Of Banishment Serious Offence.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S RULING.

In the Criminal Sessions this morning, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, for the Crown, asked for the Chief Justice's ruling, on two important legal points in connection with banishment cases.

Mr. Lindsell said that when a deportation order is made against a man, he is served with a copy as soon as it is issued, and he is then taken into custody. The practice that seemed to have arisen during the past ten years in dealing with deportees, was that if a man returned during a current banishment order and no offence was proved against him, he was re-banished according to the old order.

The difficulty the Crown experienced was in deciding whether or not it might be held that a prisoner on his returning from banishment, in serving a sentence, would have done what was required of him in undergoing the punishment. Might it not be held that the order would be discharged upon his release from gaol? The second point was a subsidiary one, namely, were the Police irregular in arresting a deportee after serving his sentence, without a new order of banishment being served on him.

A Fresh Offence.
The Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., ruled that it was his view that each time a deportee returned he committed a fresh offence against his banishment order.

He did not know of any power whereby a prisoner could be forcibly banished from the Colony after serving a sentence for a breach of the deportation order. It was the prisoner's duty to make his way out of the Colony as soon as was possible.

His Lordship suggested a third point, that in order to avoid any suggestion of police forcing a man out of the Colony a new order should be served on the deportee.

Lo Tak-tai and Yeung Chiu, both arraigned for a breach of deportation orders for ten years each, were sentenced to three years' hard labour each. The first prisoner had been gaoled and birched on three previous occasions for a breach of the order.

A similar sentence was meted out by Mr. Justice Wood on Kwong Cheung, who was banished from the Colony for life in April this year.

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